

BMP 41.00. Sanitary Waste Management

Objectives

Eliminate discharge of sanitary/septic waste materials to storm drain systems, waters of the U.S., or groundwater.

Description

Provide convenient, well-maintained facilities, arrange for regular service and disposal. Ensure portable facilities include containment to prevent discharge of pollutants.

Applicability

Sanitary Waste Management practices are suitable for construction sites where portable or temporary facilities are required.

Installation

- Install temporary facilities as far away from stormwater drainage systems and waters of the U.S. as practicable.
- Secure from overturning.
- Provide containment to prevent any discharge.
- Ensure the facility is in an area that does not collect water.

Maintenance and Inspection

- Prohibit discharge or burial of sanitary/septic waste materials.
- Clean or replace sanitation facilities regularly. Use a reputable service provider that disposes of or treats the sanitary/septic waste materials in accordance with state and local requirements.
- Inspect facilities regularly for leaks and spills.
- Ensure sanitation facilities are secure from overturning due to high winds or other forces.