

Storm Water Management Program

Best Management Practices (BMP)

CSUF 9 – Waste Handling and Storage

CSUF's storm water best management practices (BMP) apply to all facilities and activities at CSUF. This includes but is not limited to students, staff, administration, contractors, and visitors.

Solid Waste Disposal

- Place all solid waste materials into a solid waste receptacles (cans, drums, dumpsters, roll-offs) with lids or covers.
- Maintain lids and covers in place and closed at all times except when adding or removing waste.
- Liquids must not leak from solid waste containers. Only incidental liquids may be placed in a solid waste container, and must not accumulate in the container bottom, or leak.
- Inspect solid waste container locations regularly and sweep/clean surrounding areas as needed. Replace damaged containers (notify commercial waste hauler regarding defective or leaking dumpsters.)

Litter Control

- Landscaping Services will perform outdoor litter cleanup, campus-wide, on a daily basis.
- Landscaping Services will empty trash cans and recycling containers placed outdoors; Custodial Services empties indoor containers.
- Fresh Air Advocates lead periodic cigarette butt cleanups, in addition to promoting smoking cessation for both health and litter control improvement.

Grease Tanks

- Clean area around grease tanks regularly to minimize transport of grease via storm runoff. Cleaning processes (e.g., pressure washing) must not introduce oil/grease into the storm sewer system.

Liquid Wastes

- Manage liquid wastes in accordance with CSUF-1 Unauthorized Non-Storm Water Discharges and CSUF-2 Authorized and Recognized Non-Storm Water Discharges. All liquid wastes must be discharged to the sanitary sewer unless specifically recognized in CSUF-2.

- Do not place any chemical wastes into the storm or sanitary sewers; arrange for proper disposal through the EHS Department.

Hazardous and Chemical Wastes

- Hazardous and chemical wastes are managed by the Environmental Health & Safety office, including collection, container management and disposal, in accordance with federal and state regulations.

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