



BMP C01: Trash Management



Targeted Pollutants:

- Bacteria
- Oil & Grease
- Oxygen Demanding Substances
- Trash & Debris

Purpose:	To prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from trash storage areas into storm drains.
Application:	Outdoor trash storage areas (including dumpsters, bins, and other large refuse containers and their surrounding areas).
Practices:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep all outdoor trash receptacle lids closed. 2. Empty outdoor trash bins/cans frequently to prevent spillage. 3. Place trash receptacles in appropriate locations. DO NOT store receptacles over storm drain inlets. 4. Label recycling and trash receptacles to ensure appropriate materials are placed in appropriate containers. 5. Collapse cardboard boxes and other objects to conserve space in the trash storage and recycling containers. 6. Contain food and animal wastes in tied plastic bags or closable containers. 7. Clean receptacles as needed and keep areas around receptacles clean and orderly. 8. Use absorbent materials to clean up any spilled liquid garbage waste (e.g., grease or cooking oil) and dispose of used absorbent in the trash. 9. Use “dry” cleaning methods (e.g., sweep or vacuum) whenever feasible. 10. If water is used to clean, DO NOT allow wash water to get into storm drains: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Collect and dispose of wash water through EH&S if it contains grease, oil, solids, or floatable debris. Store wash water in a container labeled “wash water” for pick up by EH&S. Fax or email collection request to (858) 534-9708 or hazwaste@ucsd.edu. b. Wash water may be disposed of to the sanitary sewer system (indoor drain) if it does NOT contain grease, oil, solids, or floatable debris or wastes. 11. DO NOT dispose of any hazardous waste in a trash receptacle! If hazardous waste is observed in a trash receptacle, notify EH&S immediately: (858) 534-3660
Frequency & Maintenance:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspect trash receptacles and storage areas DAILY and PRIOR TO STORM EVENTS, collect loose debris, and make sure lids are closed and receptacles are not leaking. 2. Replace leaking or damaged receptacles as needed.
Additional Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EH&S web pages on Blink: http://blink.ucsd.edu/ehs • EH&S Phone Number: (858) 534-3660