



DESCRIPTION:

Litter control involves the removal of litter from streets and other surfaces before runoff or wind moves these materials to surface waters. This practice will prevent litter from becoming pollution as well as improving the aesthetics of the area.

APPROACH:

There are two categories of litter control programs: source reduction and removal programs.

Source reduction:

- ▶ Litter containers should be conveniently placed and emptied frequently to prevent overflow.
- ▶ Recycling programs should be promoted.
- ▶ Public education programs should be developed since litter control programs depend upon public support.

Litter removal programs:

- ▶ Litter control program include refuse and leaf collection, street cleaning, and catch basin cleaning.
- ▶ Educational programs that explain the environmental benefit of leaf collection to water quality are helpful.
- ▶ Municipal leaf collection is usually accomplished with street sweepers (see Street Cleaning BMP) or mechanical lawn sweepers.

LIMITATIONS:

- ▶ No limitations.

OBJECTIVES

- New Development
- Residential
- Commercial Activities
- Industrial Activities
- Municipal Facilities
- Illegal Discharges



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TARGETED POLLUTANTS

- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Heavy Metals
- Toxic Materials
- Oxygen Demanding Substance
- Oil & Grease
- Floatable Materials
- Bacteria & Viruses
- High Impact
- Medium Impact
- Low or Unknown Impact

IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Regulatory
- Training
- Staffing
- Administrative
- High
- Medium
- Low