

**PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

Promote efficient and safe housekeeping practices (storage, use, and cleanup) when handling potentially harmful materials such as fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning solutions, paint products, automotive products, and swimming pool chemicals.

**APPROACH:**

- < Pattern a new program after the many established programs from municipalities around the country. Integrate this best management practice as much as possible with existing programs at your municipality.
- < This BMP has two key audiences: municipal employees and the general public.
- < For the general public, municipalities should establish a public education program that provides information on such items as storm water pollution and beneficial effects of proper disposal on water quality; reading product labels; safer alternative products; safe storage, handling, and disposal of hazardous products; list of local agencies; and emergency phone numbers. The programs listed below have provided this information through brochures or booklets that are available at a variety of locations including municipal offices, household hazardous waste collection events or facilities, and public information fairs.

Municipal facilities should develop controls on the application of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in public right-of-ways and at municipal facilities. Controls may include:

- < List of approved pesticides and selected uses.
- < Product and application information for users.
- < Equipment use and maintenance procedures.
- < Record keeping and public notice procedures.

**LIMITATIONS:**

There are no major limitations to this best management practice.



**TARGETED POLLUTANTS**

- ▬ Sediment
- ▬ Nutrients
- 9 Heavy Metals
- ▬ Toxic Materials
- ▬ Oxygen Demanding Substances
- ▬ Oil & Grease
- 9 Floatable Materials
- 9 Bacteria & Viruses

▬ High Impact  
 : Medium Impact  
 9 Low or Unknown Impact

**IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 9 Capital Costs
- : O&M Costs
- 9 Regulatory
- ▬ Training
- : Staffing
- 9 Administrative

▬ High : Medium 9 Low