



**APPLICATIONS**

- Manufacturing
- Material Handling
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Construction
- Commercial Activities
- Roadways
- Waste Containment
- Housekeeping Practices

**DESCRIPTION:**

Existing ordinances relating to storm water are reviewed for compliance. New ordinances are written to prohibit non-storm water discharges into the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), require proper erosion and sediment controls on construction sites, require the implementation of post-construction runoff controls, and to ensure proper planning/zoning protections.

**APPROACH:**

- Review existing storm drain ordinances for consistency and compliance with state and federal regulations and make improvements, if necessary. Ensure that no conflicts will occur with new ordinances that will be written and adopted.
- Write and adopt an ordinance that prohibits (to the extent allowable under State, Tribal, or local law) the discharge of non-storm water discharges into the MS4 with appropriate enforcement procedures and actions.
- Write and adopt an ordinance, with sanctions to ensure compliance, requiring the implementation of proper erosion and sediment controls, and controls for other wastes, on applicable construction sites.
- Write and adopt an ordinance requiring the implementation of post-construction runoff controls to the extent allowable under State, Tribal, or local law.
- Educate the public about the new ordinances.
- Enforce the new ordinances.

**LIMITATIONS:**

- Wording of ordinances is often difficult. It should be specific to serve the intended purpose, but not too specific to cause potential conflicts with other ordinances or situations.
- Once an ordinance is adopted, it can be difficult to modify ordinances to meet changing needs.
- Ordinances have to be enforced to be beneficial.
- Ordinances take time to change.



**TARGETED POLLUTANTS**

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

- High Impact
- Medium Impact
- Low or Unknown Impact

**IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High
- Medium
- Low