

Stormwater Maintenance Guide



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PLAN

Create and maintain an inventory and/or map of drainage structure locations.



Check to see if your facility is subject to ADEQ's Multi Sector General Permit:
azdeq.gov/node/525



Learn your requirements:

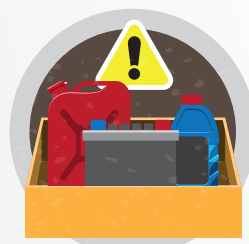
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Set aside funding and dates to:

- Clean out catch basins and culverts.
- Inspect drywells and remove debris as necessary.
- Hire a street sweeper for parking lots.

DO



STORE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS and substances under cover and consider secondary containment devices to prevent a release onto/off the property.



COLLECT TRASH regularly to ensure it does not leave the site.



CLEAN HARD SURFACES
Always sweep hard surfaces first. If washing the surface is necessary, remove trash, leaves and other debris first.

CHECK

After it rains (within 36 hours):

- Verify all drainage structures have drained and there are no mosquito larvae.
- Ensure that stormwater leaving your property is free of pollutants.
- Know whether stormwater stays on your site or flows into adjacent drainage structures.

■ Weekly

WALK around facility to check that catch basins, scuppers, spillways and drywells are free of debris. Check parking lots for accumulated sediment (dirt), trash, or debris.

■ Monthly

INSPECT dry washes and waterways for excessive erosion, and overgrown vegetation that could prevent stormwater from flowing.

■ Annually

HIRE a professional to inspect drywells and other drainage structures.

