

A-4 Outdoor Storage of Soil, Sand, and Other Erodible Materials

This activity covers both permanent and temporary sites.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are required by King County Code 9.12. If the BMPs included here are not enough to prevent contamination of stormwater, you will be required to take additional measures.

Required BMPs:

- Cover and contain the stockpiled materials, unless the material cannot wash into the storm drain system or surface waters and cannot be blown away by the wind.
- Covers must be in place at all times when the stockpile is not in active use.
- Do not hose down the contained stockpile area to the storm drainage system.
- Implement erosion control practices if the stockpiles cannot feasibly be covered and contained.
- Install catch basin inserts to collect excess sediment and debris if necessary.

Required Routine Maintenance

- Sweep paved surfaces to collect solid materials. Do not hose down area to the storm drain system.
- Check covers over the stockpiles to ensure they are still functioning properly.
- Inspect and maintain catch basin inserts .

More Detailed Information Can be Found at:

- Covering Information Sheet
- Containment Information Sheet
- Catch Basin Insert Information Sheet
- Erosion control practices – King County Surface Water Design Manual, Appendix D

For more information or assistance contact the King County Stormwater Services at 206-477-4811 and visit kingcounty.gov/stormwater.