

## A-36 Logging and Log Yards

**This covers logging activities that fall under the classification of Class IV General Forest Practices – where timber harvesting is done in the process of converting forest lands into other land uses, such as forest cutting for construction of homes.**

**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:**

- Comply with King County Critical Areas Ordinance requirements for logging near streams, wetlands, and other sensitive areas, and the King County Surface Water Design Manual requirements for the clearing and grading of sites.
- Apply for coverage under the State Department of Ecology's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) baseline general permit.

**For more information or assistance contact the King County Stormwater Services at 206-477-4811 and visit [kingcounty.gov/stormwater](http://kingcounty.gov/stormwater).**