

A-36: Logging and Log Yards

The following best management practices (BMPs) apply to 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.

Potential pollutants can include but are not limited to hydrocarbons, nutrients, oil and grease, oxygen demanding substances, PCBs, and sediment.

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

Required BMPs

- Comply with King County Code 21A.24 (Critical Areas) 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 Washington State Department of Ecology's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

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