



# Stormwater Pollution Prevention Guidance

## Small Sites & Demolition Projects

*This document contains general information regarding measures during construction activity on your project. Pollution Prevention, Erosion and Sediment Control best management practices are site specific. Information below is intended to provide guidelines for maintaining site compliance.*

### **Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs)**

#### **1. Perimeter Control**

- a. Placed at down-gradient locations to prevent sediment and other pollutants from discharging offsite (silt fence, bio-rolls, rock logs, etc.)

#### **2. Inlet Protection**

- a. Placed in nearby downstream catch basins and storm drains (prefabricated devices, properly placed rock logs, etc.)

#### **3. Stockpile Protection**

- a. Placed in proper location that will not result in run-off (do not place on street or impervious surfaces, in drainage ways or ditches, etc.)
- b. All piles remaining longer than 1 day need proper protection with perimeter control. (perimeter control method should be chosen based on the surface the pile is placed on)
- c. All piles remaining longer than 7 days shall be stabilized or covered promptly

#### **4. Street Sweeping**

- a. Daily sweeping of all hard surfaces within and adjacent to the project site

#### **5. Site Entrance & Exits**

- a. Locations where traffic leaves and enters project must be protected with rock, rumble mats, or wash stations to prevent tracking sediment offsite

#### **6. Dewatering**

- a. Dewatering discharges must be treated prior to discharging (silt sock, grass buffer, etc.)
- b. Do not discharge directly to storm sewer, ditch, or waterbody

#### **7. Management of Solid and Liquid Waste**

- a. Solid waste must be collected, stored, and disposed of properly in a container
- b. Liquid wastes such as wash water from concrete, paint, stucco, curing compounds, etc. must be fully contained with no ground contact

#### **8. Spill Kits**

- a. Spill kit must be kept onsite and readily available during construction activity

#### **9. Soil Stabilization**

- a. Begin seeding/sodding promptly following earthwork (Initiated immediately and complete 7 days)
- b. Temporary stabilization may be required for certain projects

#### **10. Inspections and Maintenance**

- a. Routinely inspect your best management practices every 7 days or after 0.5" rainfall

Contact the Stormwater Division at [stormwater@owatonna.gov](mailto:stormwater@owatonna.gov) for further assistance.