



# CONCRETE WASHOUT & SAW CUTTING

## PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION!

It is **illegal** to drain concrete washout and discharges from saw cuttings into storm sewers and local water bodies.

The high pH of concrete washout and saw cuttings is harmful to aquatic life. The discharge also contaminates soil and can kill plants.

## Why?

## What you can do

Use **storm drain protection** when working near storm drains and sloped areas.

Carry a storable, expandable **washout container** in case one is not available on site.

Washout only in **designated areas** that are lined to contain the wastes and protect soil.

When wet saw cutting, use **absorbent gels** to contain the waste. Scoop and dispose of properly.

Use a vac truck or small vacuum to clean up wet and dry saw cuttings.



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