

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY MAINTENANCE WASTE DISPOSAL  
POLICIES and PROCEDURES**

Arlington County, Virginia

*The form shall be signed or their Bid submission will be considered incomplete*

In the interest of protecting water quality, maintaining infrastructure, and protecting public safety, Arlington County Department of Environmental Services, Office of Sustainability and Environmental Management (DES OSEM) established these policies and procedures for the disposal of waste material extracted from stormwater management facilities during maintenance operations. Failure to follow these policies may result in enforcement action or contract termination.

It is crucial to manage the waste stream generated from conducting maintenance of stormwater management facilities due to the contaminants and pollutants in the liquid, solid (sand, soil, sediment, vegetation) and floatable (plastic) waste. This waste must be disposed of at a solid waste landfill and not re-used or recycled.

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**TYPES OF WASTE AND THEIR DISPOSAL:**

LIQUID	All liquid waste (sludge, slurry, chlorinated water) extracted from County stormwater management facilities must be transported to a landfill or a County-approved waste site*  No liquid waste can be released to the County storm drain or the sanitary system  NOTE: Liquid waste can no longer be disposed of at the Arlington County Water Pollution Control Plant
SEDIMENT	All sediment must be disposed of at a solid waste landfill
TRASH, DEBRIS, FLOATABLES (PLASTIC)	All trash, debris, floatables (plastic) covered with hydrocarbons shall be taken to a solid waste landfill
VEGETATION, YARD DEBRIS	All yard /organic debris which has been in contact with bioretention soil media shall be taken to a landfill.  Exceptions: Fall leaves and sticks can be recycled or taken to a waste yard; Fresh clippings from mowing can be recycled or taken to a waste yard.

All contractors and haulers operating in Arlington County must:

- 1) Retain a copy of these policies in their vehicle at all times when performing work in Arlington County.
- 2) Confirm with solid waste facility/landfill that they accept waste from stormwater management facilities.
- 3) Obtain pre-approval from the County if waste will be disposed of at a facility other than a solid waste landfill.
- 4) Plug all outfall pipes on underground or in-ground stormwater management facilities with a water tight seal prior to starting clean-out and maintenance.
- 5) Remove, collect, contain haul off site and dispose of at a solid waste landfill or a pre-approved facility.
- 5) Provide a trip ticket (manifest) from the transfer station of the landfill where waste is disposed. This ticket shall be submitted to the County with the Contractor Report and/or Invoice.

All companies must comply with all Federal, State, and County laws and regulations. This policy is not intended to supersede any other laws.

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*\* Contractor shall print out, sign and submit with the bid documents \**

*By signing below, the Contractor certifies that they have read and agree with the terms of this document:*

**DATE**

**BUSINESS NAME**

**NAME AND TITLE**

**SIGNATURE**

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