

# Stormwater Maintenance Guide

# STORM

Only rain in the stormdrain

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## PLAN

Create and maintain an inventory and/or map of drainage structure locations.



Check to see if your facility is subject to ADEQ's Multi Sector General Permit:  
[www.azdeq.gov/node/525](http://www.azdeq.gov/node/525)



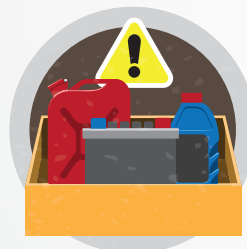
Learn your city's requirements:



Set aside funding and dates to:

- Clean out catch basins and culverts.
- Inspect drywells and remove debris as necessary.
- Hire a street sweeper for parking lots.

## DO



**STORE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** and substances under cover and consider secondary containment devices to prevent a release onto/off the property.



**COLLECT TRASH** regularly to ensure it does not leave the site.



**CLEAN HARD SURFACES**  
Always sweep hard surfaces first. If washing the surface is necessary, remove trash, leaves and other debris first.

## CHECK

**After it rains (within 36 hours):**

- Verify all drainage structures have drained and there are no mosquito larvae.
- Ensure that stormwater leaving your property is free of pollutants.
- Know whether stormwater stays on your site or flows into adjacent drainage structures.

### Weekly

**WALK** around facility to check that catch basins, scuppers, spillways and drywells are free of debris. Check parking lots for accumulated sediment (dirt), trash, or debris.

### Monthly

**INSPECT** dry washes and waterways for excessive erosion, and overgrown vegetation that could prevent stormwater from flowing.

### Annually

**HIRE** a professional to inspect drywells and other drainage structures.