

# Appropriate BMPs for Maintenance and Cleanup Activities

## SCVURPPP Muni Ops AHTG

# Maintenance and Cleanup Activities

- Street Sweeping
- Storm Drain Cleaning
- Removing Illegal Dumping



# Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- Do not dispose of in, or allow, materials/trash/debris to enter storm drain system
- Only rain down the drain



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- Haul materials to designated areas in corporation yard or proper location for disposal (e.g., hazardous waste collection facility, landfill, recycling hauler, composting facility.)



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- Before disposing of collected materials
  - Decant liquids to sanitary sewer (with permissions)
    - In the field
    - Designated area at corporation yard
  - Allow liquids to evaporate
    - Designated area at corporation yard



# Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- Use dry cleanup methods
  - Shovel materials out of storm drains or public right of way
  - Sweep up small amounts of debris
  - Vacuum loose materials



# Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- If using water
  - Use small amount so no discharge (e.g., street sweeping)
  - Collect all water (e.g., use vactor truck when cleaning storm drain)
  - Contain water and then collect
    - Contain with berms, covering storm drains in area and/or plugging storm drain line downstream
    - Collect with sump pump, industrial vacuum or vactor truck



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