

Storm Water Training

Trash Areas

Needs Improvement



Better!



Keep dumpster lids closed



- Rainwater that has come into contact with trash is likely to contain bacteria and other harmful pollutants
- Train employees to keep lids closed, and ask your waste service provider to ensure lids are closed, to replace damaged or missing lids, and to provide covers for roll-off type dumpsters

Keep dumpster areas clean



- Routinely monitor and clean trash areas of loose trash, debris, and liquids from under and around dumpsters
- Ensure liquids are not disposed of into dumpsters
- Add trash receptacles where needed

Reason for action:

An upcoming statewide trash policy is focused on preventing trash from entering waterways. In addition, many municipalities in southern California are facing requirements to reduce bacteria levels in local water bodies. Proper trash area maintenance helps to ensure that school facilities are doing their part to keep these pollutants out of waterways.

See reverse for storm water training log



