Storm Drain Maintenance – Materials Removal and Disposal

Materials that are extracted from storm drains must be disposed of correctly so that pollutants are not reintroduced to the storm drain system. The following guidelines outline proper disposal:

1. **Carefully remove debris** - As much debris, silt, trash and sediment as possible shall be removed from the storm drain system when cleaning. Care will be taken not to reintroduce pollutants into the stream flow during the cleaning.

2. **Temporarily contain debris** - Provide proper containment for the temporary storage of removed debris during cleaning (store in a bin or on concrete, asphalt, tarp or other impervious material).

3. **Dewater debris** - Waste collected from storm drain systems may be wet, in which case it shall be dewatered as necessary. Dewatering sites should not drain to storm drains or creeks.

4. **Properly dispose of debris** – Dewatered and dry debris shall be disposed of in a landfill.