



Join the Clean Water Partners Program!

For information on this exciting volunteer business program call or visit our web page!

Join the EcoWise Program!

EcoWise is a program to help with the waste disposal of small quantity hazardous waste generators. Call the Division of Solid Waste Services at 240-777-6400 for more information.



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Commercial Stormwater Facility Maintenance

**A GUIDE TO OIL/GRIT SEPARATORS,
UNDERGROUND STORAGE STRUCTURES,
AND OTHER FACILITIES**

Owners and operators of gasoline stations, auto repair shops, office parks and other commercial properties should be aware of the maintenance requirements of **stormwater management structures**

located on their site. These stormwater facilities usually store stormwater runoff under parking lots in large corrugated metal pipes

or concrete vaults. Some properties have surface

structures (wet ponds or dry ponds) where

land area is available. Other structures,

such as sand filters, are used for pre-

treatment of stormwater before dis-

charge to a pond or underground structure.

All of these structures, especially maintenance

intensive oil/grit separators, require regular inspection and at least

annual maintenance to ensure they function as originally designed.

You Can Reduce Costs and Liability

Check Dumpster and Property Daily for Litter

Evaluate Outside Practices That Can Cause "Toxic" Disposal Costs

Cover and Elevate Outside Storage of Chemicals

Make Employees Aware of the Stormwater Management Structure and Its Function

