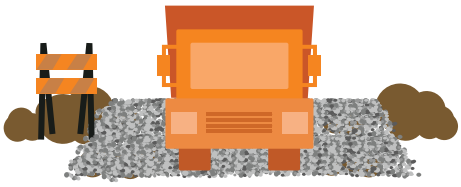
STORMWATER SMART CONSTRUCTION SITES

When water from rain, snow, or sleet flows over the ground it's called "stormwater." Stormwater can pick up sediment, chemicals, and oil as it travels over the ground on your job site. And when that stormwater flows into street gutters, storm drains, and downstream, it can pollute rivers, lakes, and streams. Follow these simple pollution solutions to help keep local waterways clean and healthy!

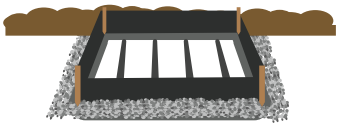


STOP MUD IN ITS TRACKS

Sediment clogs drains and pollutes stormwater. Install and maintain a pad at the construction entrance so vehicles don't track mud and dirt onto roads.

TRAP THE SEDIMENT

Install silt fences or other barriers on the downhill portion of construction sites and soil stockpiles to prevent rain from washing soil and sediment downstream.



KEEP INLETS CLEAN

Install inlet protection around storm drains to keep loose sediment and muddy water out of storm sewer pipes.

STORE STUFF SAFELY

Keep paint, fuel, and chemicals in dry, covered storage areas. Properly dispose of these liquids in designated areas and use concrete washout areas for concrete waste.