

Dumpsters and Recycling Containers

- Periodically inspect for leaky dumpsters and compactors.
- Cover dumpsters and other waste containers to prevent storm water from entering the container.
- Never dispose of waste products, such as food or liquid wastes, to storm drains. Donate edible food to a food donation bank, contact an animal feed company or place food waste in your organics bin.
- Never wash down dumpsters or dumpster areas with a hose. Use dry cleanup methods to wash dumpster area or use other Best Management Practices (BMPs) to clean dumpster area to prevent wash water from flowing to the storm drain system.
- Improper handling and disposal that creates a discharge to a storm drain is illegal. Both the company and individuals responsible are subject to civil and criminal prosecution.