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.