Staging Area

An approved location, designated in the SWPPP/SSBMP Plan, where construction equipment, vehicles, materials, and other construction-related materials are stored. Staging areas can be a significant source for pollution, so BMPs are necessary to ensure no contaminated storm water exits the site.

What to Inspect

- ☐ Are staging areas defined in the project`s plans and approved prior to use?
- ☐ Is the correct size aggregate being used for construction roads and entrances?
- ☐ Are vehicles tracking sediment onto public roads?
- ☐ Are perimeter controls placed fully around the perimeter of the staging area?
- ☐ Are drip pans and/or absorbent material placed under construction vehicles, equipment or materials?
- ☐ Are any construction equipment, materials, vehicles, or stockpiles stored on a tree root system?
  - Construction equipment, materials, vehicles, and stockpiles must not be stored under a tree`s drip line or on top of tree roots.
- ☐ Are waste bins covered when not in use?
- ☐ Are portable toilets secured from tipping/knocking over?
- ☐ Is rebar and galvanized steel racked off of the ground and covered with plastic?
- ☐ Are hazardous materials stored in secondary containment and covered?

Staging Area



Damaged perimeter controls around staging areas must be fixed or replaced once identified.



Perimeter controls must be placed along the perimeter of the staging area to divert storm water run-on and filter storm water runoff.



Unsecured sanitary facilities have the potential to leak/tip over and discharge sanitary waste into the storm drainage system.



Sanitary facilities must be secured and located away from concentrated runoff, drainage systems, and open waterbodies.