

# Concrete Washout

## Construction Environmental Fact Sheet

Construction projects that utilize concrete must ensure that all washout is properly contained and the environment is not disturbed. This includes wash water from equipment such as wheelbarrows and hand tools.

### GUIDELINES

- Concrete washout should be collected and retained in an impervious container until completely hardened.
- Washout containers should be covered. However, if left uncovered there must be sufficient space remaining so potential rainfall does not cause an overflow.
- Washout areas should not be located within 50ft of storm drains, open ditches, water bodies, wetlands, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

### EXAMPLES

- Chute washout box
- Plastic-lined or impervious berms
- Impervious container / tote
- Water tight roll off dumpsters

