

# Stormwater Pollution Prevention for Liquid Waste Haulers



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## Pre-Trip Vehicle and Equipment Inspection:

- Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Pre-trip Inspections and Spill Containment and Clean-up procedures.
- Perform Vehicle inspection per DOT standards.
- Inspect all waste hauling equipment (including but not limited to hoses, clamps, connectors, pumps, plugs, and tanks) regularly to prevent leakage and/or accidental spills.
- Verify that the truck has adequate clean-up, disinfection, and containment materials that are easily accessible.
- Train all employees on pre-trip inspections and spill containment and clean-up standard operating procedures (SOPs); train all new employees within the first week of employment.
- Establish a regular training schedule for new employees and annual training for current employees.

## While Operating in the Field:

- Take note of all gutters and storm drains located near the site as these act as conveyances for any potential spills/leaks and will need to be protected/cleaned in the event of a spill.
- Cover storm drains whenever possible with non-permeable controls.
- If a spill does occur, stop the source(s) of the spill and conduct containment and clean-up procedures immediately; hazardous wastes must be cleaned in a manner that is consistent with applicable Safety Data Sheets and in a manner that does not leave pollutants that may be harmful to public health/safety or the environment.
- Report all spills to the Salt Lake County Health Department at 801-580-6681.
- Once clean-up has been completed, make sure absorbent and cleaning materials have been collected and appropriately disposed of; **never rinse a spill site into a stormwater conveyance or inlet.**
- All Wastes must be discharged to an approved and permitted facility equipped to handle that waste with permission from that facility.