DATA TO BE PROVIDED
Volume of Potential Pollution
Height of containment
Area of containment
Volume of containment

Fuel Tank

Double layer plastic sheeting, or approved equal
Min. 9" compost log or DE# 3 Stone berm

Stake as required per compost log manufacturer guidelines

Double layer plastic sheeting

Spill containment Area

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1. Fueling should only take place in signed designated areas, away from downstream drainage facilities and watercourses.
2. Fueling must be with nozzles equipped with automatic shut-off to control drips. Do not top off.
3. Protect the areas where equipment or vehicles are being repaired, maintained, fueled or parked from storm water run-on and runoff.
4. Use barriers such as berms to prevent storm water run-on and runoff, and to contain spills.
5. Place a “Fueling Area” sign next to each fueling area.
6. Store hazardous materials such as fuel, solvents, oil and chemicals in secondary containment.
7. Inspect vehicles and equipment for leaks on each day of use. Repair fluid and oil leaks immediately.
8. Absorbent spill clean-up materials and spill kits must be available in fueling areas and on fuel trucks.
9. If fueling is to take place at night, make sure the fueling area is sufficiently illuminated.
10. Properly dispose of used oil, fluids, lubricants and spill clean-up materials.

CLEAN UP SPILLS

1. If it is safe to do so, immediately contain and clean up any chemical and/or hazardous material spills.
2. Properly dispose of used oil, fluids, lubricants and spill clean-up materials.
3. Do not bury spills or wash them down with water.

LEAKS AND DRIPS

1. Use drip pans or absorbent pads at all times. Place under and around leaky equipment.
2. Do not allow oil, grease, fuel or chemicals to drip onto the ground.
3. Have spill kits and clean up material on-site.
4. Repair leaky equipment promptly or remove problem vehicles and equipment from the site. Clean up contaminated soil immediately.
5. Store contaminated waste in sealed containers constructed of suitable material. Label these containers properly.
6. Clean up all spills and leaks. Promptly dispose of waste and spent clean up materials.
Notes:

The Construction Site Pollution Prevention Plan should include the following elements:

1. **Material Inventory**

   Document the storage and use of the following materials:
   a. Concrete
   b. Detergents
   c. Paints (enamel and latex)
   d. Cleaning solvents
   e. Pesticides
   f. Wood scraps
   g. Fertilizers
   h. Petroleum based products

2. **Good housekeeping practices**

   a. Store only enough product required to do the job.
   b. All materials shall be stored in a neat, orderly manner in their original labeled containers and covered.
   c. Substances shall not be mixed.
   d. When possible, all of a product shall be used up prior to disposal of the container.
   e. Manufactures’ instructions for disposal shall be strictly adhered to.
   f. The site foreman shall designate someone to inspect all BMPs daily.

3. **Waste management practices**

   a. All waste materials shall be collected and stored in securely lidded dumpsters in a location that does not drain to a waterbody.
   b. Waste materials shall be salvaged and/or recycled whenever possible.
   c. The dumpsters shall be emptied a minimum of twice per week, or more if necessary. The licensed trash hauler is responsible for cleaning out dumpsters.

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d. Trash shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable Delaware laws.

e. Trash cans shall be placed at all lunch spots and littering is strictly prohibited. Recycle bins shall be placed near the construction trailer.

f. If fertilizer bags cannot be stored in a weather-proof location, they shall be kept on a pallet and covered with plastic sheeting which is overlapped and anchored.

4. Equipment maintenance practices

a. If possible, equipment should be taken to off-site commercial facilities for washing and maintenance.

b. If performed on-site, vehicles shall be washed with high-pressure water spray without detergents in an area contained by an impervious berm.

c. Drip pans shall be used for all equipment maintenance.

d. Equipment shall be inspected for leaks on a daily basis.

e. Washout from concrete trucks shall be disposed of in a temporary pit for hardening and proper disposal.

f. Fuel nozzles shall be equipped with automatic shut-off valves.

g. All used products such as oil, antifreeze, solvents and tires shall be disposed of in accordance with manufacturers’ recommendations and local, state and federal laws and regulations.

5. Spill prevention practices

a. Potential spill areas shall be identified and contained in covered areas with no connection to the storm drain system.

b. Warning signs shall be posted in hazardous material storage areas.

c. Preventive maintenance shall be performed on all tanks, valves, pumps, pipes and other equipment as necessary.

d. Low or non-toxic substances shall be prioritized for use.
6. Education
   a. Best management practices for construction site pollution control shall be a part of regular progress meetings.
   b. Information regarding waste management, equipment maintenance and spill prevention shall be prominently posted in the construction trailer.

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