Stormwater Best Management Practices
For Maintenance/Grounds Activities

**DOs**

*Do* store chemicals such as paint, solvents, and deicer away from the elements.

*Do* clean-up chemical spills immediately.

*Do* clean latex paint brushes into the sanitary sewer.

*Do* clean oil-based paint brushes in solvent container for proper disposal.

*Do* collect and dispose of wash water to the sanitary sewer when pressure washing.

*Do* properly store and dispose of generated waste chemicals.

*Do* use a ground cloth beneath outdoor painting, grinding, and sandblasting and dispose of collected material properly.

**DON’Ts**

*Don’t* dump any chemical substances on the pavement, ground, or toward a storm drain.

*Don’t* rinse equipment on pavement or into a storm drain.

*Don’t* use excess fertilizers or pesticides.

*Don’t* wash the vehicles near stormwater inlets.

*Don’t* overwater the lawn and let water run-off into the storm drains.

*Don’t* hose yard debris down the storm drains. Sweep and compost it.

*Don’t* forget to report all illicit discharges to the storm drains to EH&S (X4230) for investigation.