PRIVATE STORMWATER FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Pet Waste

Addressing pet waste issues proactively by communicating with neighbors and utilizing local resources can save time and help keep your facility in compliance.

Pet waste contains harmful bacteria and nutrients that can bypass a stormwater facility's treatment processes. It's important to make sure your stormwater facility is free from pet waste.

Where to find it:

Typically in unfenced, grassy facilities such as swales and sometimes in bioretention cells.

Before:

This facility owner picked up pet waste from their facility.



When to maintain it:

Pet waste must be removed from facilities immediately. Consider restricting dogs.

After:

Then they installed signs and spoke with neighbors.





For more information and technical assistance visit:

www.stormwaterpartners.com/facilities

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What you'll need:

- gloves
- shovel
- bags and bucket
- signage

Free resources at: www.cleanwaterdogs.com



Step 1: If pet waste is present in a facility, it must be picked up.



Step 3: Talk with neighbors individually or at meetings. Consider restricting dogs from facilities.



Step 2: Canines for Clean Water offers free resources at: www.cleanwaterdogs.com



Step 4: Add signage as a reminder and to be clear about expectations.



Notes:



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