Category 4 BMPs – Vehicle and Equipment Washing and Steam Cleaning

Best Management Practices

4.1 Do not permit steam cleaning wash water to enter the storm drain.
4.2 Wash equipment and vehicles at designated areas only.
4.3 Designated wash areas must be paved with concrete and designed for wash water and rainwater collection and separation.
4.4 **Washing of personal vehicles on site is prohibited.**
4.5 Wastewater resulting from washing sampling equipment (for example, from subsurface investigations) must be handled and disposed of properly; do not pour onto the ground or allow to enter the storm drain.
4.6 Wash concrete and gardening equipment in a designated, contained percolation area. **Do not use soaps or detergents in this area!** Trimmings and debris must be removed and disposed of properly.
4.7 Post instructions for proper use of cleaning equipment.

References

- **SLAC Environment, Safety, and Health Manual** (SLAC-I-720-0A29Z-001)
  - Chapter 26, “Stormwater”
    - **Stormwater: Best Management Practices Index** (SLAC-I-750-0A16V-001)