Clean Bay Blue Print

Make sure your crews and subs do the job right!
Runoff from streets and other paved areas is a major source of pollution and damage to creeks and the San Francisco Bay. Construction activities can directly affect the health of creeks and the Bay unless contractors and crews plan ahead to keep dirt, debris, and other construction waste away from storm drains and local creeks. Following these guidelines and the project specifications will ensure your compliance with City of Fremont requirements.

Materials storage & spill cleanup
Nonhazardous materials management
- Stack, cover, and enclose materials to be stored in at least 10 ft. (0.3 m) of clear space between the materials and adjacent structures or pavements. Do not stack materials adjacent to storm drains or stormwater outlet structures. Materials to be stored on site shall be placed in covered containers or stored in covered enclosures.
- Use dort in (at least) 500 gal. (189 L) volume for short term as needed.
- Sweep or remove trash and other coarse material daily. Do not allow trash to enter storm drains or stormwater structures.
- Recycle all asphalt, concrete, and aggregate from reclamation activities. Comply with City of Fremont requirements for recycling construction materials, wood, glass, paper, etc.
- Check drainage regularly and keep it in good order to prevent overland flow. Keep up to date with drainage systems.
- Inspect all drainage basins in the end of every work day or during heavy rainfall.

Hazardous materials management
- Label all hazardous materials and hazardous waste storage (such as pesticides, paints, chemicals, solvents, fuel, oil, and ordnance) in accordance with city, county, state, and federal regulations.
- Store hazardous materials and waste in a location that can be accessed at the end of every work day or during heavy rainfall or when rainfall is expected.
- Follow manufacturer's application instructions for hazardous materials and waste.
- In case of fire or explosion, call the fire department immediately.
- Ensure proper disposal of all hazardous waste.

Spill prevention and control
- Keep a you spill clean-up equipment (such as 5-gal. (19 L) tanks, absorbent, etc.) available at the construction site at all times.
- Assemble spill kits, select them immediately, and put them under control of the contractor or subcontractor. Assemble spill kits, select them immediately, and put them under control of the contractor or subcontractor. Assemble spill kits, select them immediately, and put them under control of the contractor or subcontractor.
- Dispose of all construction and cleanup materials properly.
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Earthwork & contaminated soils
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Vehicle and equipment maintenance & cleaning
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Dewatering operations
- Excessively high levels of water in the site, and all other water discharge from the site. Rainwater runoff shall be directed away from all disturbed areas to a collecting or retention area or to the storm drainage system.
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Concrete, grout, and mortar storage & waste disposal
- Store excess concrete, mortar, and grout in a covered, enclosed area and dispose of it in an approved disposal area.
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Saw cutting
- Only cut concrete, wood, or other construction materials using powered tools.
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Painting
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Paving/asphalt work
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Landscape Materials
- Control, cover, and move on paper all applicable landscape materials (gravel, compost, fertilizers, etc.) during heavy rain or when rain falls continuously or when rain is forecasted within 24 hrs.
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Storm drain polluters may be liable for fines of $10,000 or more per day!