

GARBAGE STORAGE/SCRAP METAL CONTAINERS/TRASH PILES

1. Preparation

- a. Locate dumpsters and trash cans with lids in convenient, easily observable areas.
- b. Locate scrap metal bins under cover if there is no lid or tarp to provide cover.
- c. Provide properly-labeled recycling bins to reduce the amount of garbage disposed.
- d. Provide training to employees to prevent improper disposal of general trash.
- e. Control run-off of sediments and debris from trash storage areas.

2. Process

- a. Inspect garbage bins for leaks regularly, and have repairs made immediately by responsible party.
- b. Locate dumpsters on a flat, impervious surface that does not slope or drain directly into the storm drain system.
- c. Keep lids closed when not actively filling dumpster.

3. Clean-up

- a. Keep areas around dumpsters clean of all garbage.
- b. Have garbage bins emptied as often as needed to keep from overflowing.
- c. Wash out bins or dumpsters as needed to keep odors from becoming a problem. Contact Solid the Waste Division Manager to schedule cleaning/wash out in properly designated areas.