

**STREET SWEEPING AND VACUUMING****DEFINITION AND PURPOSE:**

Practices used to remove tracked sediment to prevent the sediment from entering a storm drain or watercourse.

APPROPRIATE APPLICATIONS:

These practices are implemented anywhere sediment is tracked from the project site onto public or private paved roads, typically at points of ingress/egress.

CONDITIONS FOR EFFECTIVE USE:

Sweeping and vacuuming may not be effective when soil is wet or muddy.

WHEN BMP IS TO BE INSTALLED:

Anytime sediment/silt has been tracked from the site onto public or private paved surfaces.

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Visible sediment tracking should be swept and/or vacuumed daily. Adjust brooms frequently to maximize efficiency of sweeping operations. Be careful not to sweep up any unknown substance or any object that may be potentially hazardous. If not mixed with debris or trash, consider incorporating the removed sediment back into the project. After sweeping is finished, properly dispose of sweeper wastes at an approved dumpsite. **Do not wash any sediment or debris down the storm drain!**

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES:

Inspect ingress/egress access points daily and sweep tracked sediment as needed, or as required.

SITE CONDITIONS FOR REMOVAL:

Not Applicable

TYPICAL DETAILS:

Not Applicable



Remember dirt/sediment tracked onto streets is the #1 complaint of construction sites. Be vigilant about cleaning up mud on streets and sidewalks.