

Concrete Suppliers and Contractors

Do you know where the water goes?

The “**DON'T DUMP!**” signs are placed next to storm drains to remind everyone that gutters and storm drains carry rain as well as any pollutant directly to rivers without any treatment.

Disposing of concrete washout into gutters, or other uncontained areas, can harm or kill wildlife.

Concrete washout must be disposed of at locations that do not drain into surrounding areas. Once the water evaporates from these locations the hardened material that is left can be recycled at a location that accepts concrete for crushing.

Proper Disposal of Wastewater

Plan Ahead – Before starting a job, locate the designated concrete washout location. If the job site does not have a concrete washout location, then washout should take place at the concrete plant.

Never Discharge into a street, gutter, storm drain, or anywhere that drains to a storm drain – Dispose of concrete washout in one of the following ways:

- Washout at the concrete plant
- Washout at the designated location at the jobsite

Note: **NEVER** washout into the gutter, on gravel roads, or at locations that clearly drain to a storm drain. The safest location to washout is the concrete plant. If washing out at the job site, the concrete washout area must be, at least, a location that does not drain away (a hole dug for concrete washout, or a watertight washout container).

