

OUTDOOR WASTE STORAGE



- Don't dispose any liquids or solids in the storm drain. Recycle and compost whenever possible.
- Inspect the garbage and recycling area *daily* for dropped wastes, overfilled or leaking dumpsters and trash compactors, and dumpsters with open lids.
- Pick up dropped wastes and sweep the dumpster area.
- Make sure dumpsters are not overfilled and lids are kept closed. Use a big enough dumpster so that you can keep the lids closed.
- Replace leaking dumpsters. Dumpsters without tight lids or that leak must be replaced or repaired. Some dumpsters have plugs that need to remain in place. Contact your service provider for help.
- Prevent and clean up any trash compactor leachate drippings or direct them to the sanitary sewer with approval of your local sanitary sewer treatment agency (see back cover for contact information).
- Use a licensed company to haul and recycle or dispose of wastes.
- Do not rinse waste containers in areas near storm drains.
- Keep dumpsters inside the enclosure at all times when not being serviced by the garbage company.
- Consult your local hazardous waste agency about hazardous materials disposal and handling. See back page for contact information.