

9.60 Solid Waste and Recycling Enclosures

Definitions

“Best Management Practices (BMP)” means the schedule of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and structural and/or managerial practices, that when used singly or in combination, prevent or reduce the release of pollutants and other adverse impacts to receiving waters.

“FOG” Fats, oils, and grease from used cooking oil typically generated by food establishments.

“Illicit discharge” means all non-storm water discharges to storm water drainage systems that cause or contribute to a violation of state water quality, sediment quality or ground water quality standards, including, but not limited to, sanitary sewer connections, industrial process water, interior floor drains, and gray water systems. Refer to Chapters 12.30 and 12.32 in Kitsap County Code.

“Wet waste business” A business that produces food, organic and/or liquid wastes (collectively “wet waste”) which, if left out in the open as opposed to in a secured container, could create a public nuisance as well as a stormwater violation, is a wet waste business. Such businesses include, but are not limited to restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, and cafes.

General Requirements

All new buildings and business structures, multi-family buildings (excluding single-family and duplex residences) and existing businesses which are subject to County approval for improvements, changes, or modifications shall include a covered trash enclosure to accommodate all MSW and recycling.

All new food establishment and “wet waste” businesses and all existing food establishment and “wet waste” businesses which are subject to County approval for improvements, changes, or modifications shall include a covered trash enclosure to accommodate all MSW, recycling, and FOG containers. Waste containers include dumpsters, recycling bins, food waste bins, and FOG bins. Redevelopment of existing facilities shall be revamped to the maximum extent practicable and shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Trash enclosures shall meet these minimum design standard requirements in addition to the requirements set forth in KCC Chapter 17 *and Solid Waste and Recycling Enclosure Standards (2018)*:

1. All solid waste enclosures shall be covered to prevent rainwater from entering the enclosure area and carrying contaminants to the stormwater system. Kitsap County Municipal Code 12.30.020 Amended Ordinance 540 (2016) prohibits any discharge that is not composed entirely of stormwater to stormwater drainage systems.
2. Any roofed structure over enclosures shall have a minimum vertical clearance as stated in *Solid Waste and Recycling Enclosure Standards (2018)*.
3. Enclosures shall be designed to allow walk-in access without having to open the main enclosure service gate(s).
4. Enclosures shall not be located within required building setbacks.
5. Enclosure areas shall be constructed on a level concrete or equivalent hard-surfaced pad. The pad shall be sloped down to a drainage structure with a grease removal device and plumbed to sanitary sewer, or, in absence of sanitary sewer, to a dead-end sump, which is to be maintained in accordance with KCC 13.12.260.

6. There shall be no storm drain structures located inside the enclosure area.
7. Food service facilities shall have a sink or other area for cleaning floor mats, containers, and equipment, which is connected to a grease removal device and to the sanitary sewer.
8. Solid waste enclosure areas shall be accessible by garbage/recycling trucks meeting the minimum requirements as referenced in *Solid Waste and Recycling Enclosure Standards (2018)*.
9. Stormwater runoff from the roof of the enclosure area shall drain away from the enclosure area.
10. Spills and leaks shall be cleaned up immediately using a spill kit and/or appropriate BMPs and/or a Spill Response Contractor. No dangerous, hazardous, or industrial wastes shall be placed in waste containers or commingled with solid waste.
11. Waste containers shall be kept within the confines of the enclosure at all times except when the containers are being emptied by the solid waste collector.
12. Illicit discharges to storm water drainage systems are prohibited and violations can result in enforcement action as stated in KCC 12.30.030.