





EL DORADO COUNTY'S WASTE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS for CONSTRUCTION SITES

Solid Waste and Stormwater Quality Ordinances References

General Requirement: Construction refuse shall be maintained in a covered reusable container of sufficient size and strength to adequately hold the refuse without spillage.

Ordinance/ Section	Description	Definition	Example
Solid Waste Management Section 8.42.560 – Construction /Demolition Projects	<p>A. It shall be unlawful for the owner, agent or contractor in charge of any construction or demolition site to cause, maintain, permit, or allow to be caused, maintained or permitted the accumulation of any solid waste and litter on the site before, during or after completion of the construction or demolitions project.</p> <p>B. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or contractor to have adequate containers on site for the disposal of solid waste and litter and to make appropriate arrangements for the collection thereof or transportation by the owner, agent or contractor to an authorized facility for final disposal. While the container is on-site, substantial provisions shall be employed by the owner, agent or contractor so as to prevent the blowing or falling of solid waste from the container so as prevent a littering condition.</p>	<p>Solid waste or refuse means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid, semi-solid, and liquid wastes, including garbage, trash, refuse, paper, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, demolition and construction wastes, discarded home and industrial appliances, manure, vegetable or animal solid and semi-solid wastes, and other discarded solid and semi-solid wastes.</p>	<p>Not Acceptable</p> 
Stormwater Quality Section 8.79.080 – Discharge Prohibitions	<p>Notwithstanding the exemptions provided by Section 8.79. 090, if the Enforcement Agency determines any otherwise exempt discharge causes or significantly contributes to violations of any water quality standard, or conveys significant quantities of pollutants to stormwater facilities, surface water(s) or watercourse(s), or is a danger to public health or safety, then the Enforcement Agency may give written notice to the property owner or occupant that the otherwise applicable exemption will not apply to the subject discharge following expiration as noted by the applicable notice. Any such discharge shall thereafter be prohibited from entering the stormwater facility or surface water.</p>	<p>Pollutant means anything which causes or contributes to pollution, as defined herein or in Chapter 15.14 of this Code. Pollutants include, but are not limited to: sediment, chlorine, paints, varnishes, solvents, fuel, oil, automotive fluids, yard wastes, refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, food-related wastes, discarded or abandoned objects, floatable materials, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, detergents, soaps, hazardous substances, hazardous waste, sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens, dissolved and particulate metals, animal wastes, wastes and residues that result from constructing a building or structure or from grading (including but not limited to sediments, slurries, and concrete residue), and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.</p>	<p>Acceptable</p> 



For questions regarding trash or solid waste requirements on construction sites please call either County Program:
 Environmental Management Solid Waste: (530) 621-5300
 Stormwater Program: (530) 573-7906