

## Concrete Washout Areas

### Installation:

1. Concrete wash water shall not be allowed to flow to streams, ditches, storm drains, or any other water conveyance and washout pits shall be situated a minimum of fifty (50) feet from them.
2. Field tile or other subsurface drainage structures within 10 ft. of the sump shall be cut and plugged.
3. Ensure a stable path is provided for concrete trucks to reach the washout area.
4. A highly visible sign that reads "Concrete Washout Area" shall be erected adjacent to the washout pit.
5. Surface runoff generated from upslope areas shall be diverted away from below-grade washout pits so as not to flow into them.
6. A single centralized washout area may be utilized for multiple sublots.

### Maintenance:

7. The washout pit must be inspected frequently to ensure the liner is intact.
8. Once 75% of the original volume of the washout pit is filled or if the liner is torn, the material must be removed and properly disposed of once it is completely hardened. Once the hardened concrete is removed, the liner must be replaced (if torn). A new pit must be constructed if the original structure is no longer suitable.

### Removal:

9. Once the washout pit is no longer needed, ensure all washout material has completely hardened, then remove and properly dispose of all materials. If straw bales were used, they can be spread as much.
10. Prefabricated containers specifically designed for concrete washout collection may be used subject to prior approval by the Community Engineer. Follow the manufacturer's suggestions for installation, maintenance and removal procedures.

### Sizing of Concrete Washout Pits

Below-grade (3-ft depth)		
# of concrete trucks expected to be washed out on site*	Width (ft)	Length (ft)
2-3	3	3
4-5	4	4
6-7	5	5
8-10	6	6
11-14	7	7

Above-grade (2-ft depth)		
# of concrete trucks expected to be washed out on site*	Width (ft)	Length (ft)
2	3	3
3-4	4	4
5-6	5	5
7-8	6	6
9-11	7	7
12-15	8	8

\*For small projects using a maximum of only one truckload of concrete or utilizing on-site mixing, rinsing of equipment may take place on the lot without a pit, provided it can be done a minimum of fifty (50) feet away from any water conveyances.

