

10 Other pollutant controls

Waste management

Proper waste management not only maintains a clean and tidy work site, it keeps litter and building waste off the street and out of our waterways. A clean and tidy site promotes quality and professionalism to your clients.

How

- Minimise waste generation where possible – the less waste generated the less you need to manage.
- Put rubbish in on-site waste bins, such as a skip bin or a mesh cage.
- Wrap mesh cages to keep small items from falling or blowing out (e.g. with sediment fence fabric).
- Cover the waste bin when not in use and at the end of each work day to prevent litter blowing away.
- Remember to empty waste bins when full.

Did you know...

Dumping leftover concrete or building waste on a vacant block without the consent of the owner of the block is illegal. Fines for illegal dumping apply.

Other people dumping waste in your skip bin without your permission is also illegal.

Illegal dumping can be reported to the Department of Environment and Science: <https://report-littering-dumping.ehp.qld.gov.au/>

ESC tip

A clean site sends a positive message about your business.



Typical fabric wrapped mesh cage.
(Source: Healthy Land and Water)



Keep all rubbish in skip bins or mesh cages.
(Source: Healthy Land and Water)



A messy site could turn potential clients away.
(Source: Healthy Land and Water)

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