

## *Storm Water Quality Control Ordinance*

The City of Laguna Hills has a Storm Water Quality Control Ordinance (Title 5, Chapter 5-36 of the City's Municipal Code) that contains certain requirements and prohibitions to help prevent urban runoff from polluting our waterways, and to comply with the federal requirements to control pollutants entering the City's storm water system.

### **HOW CAN I COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE?**

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are ways that you and your employees can prevent construction debris from entering the storm drain and comply with the Ordinance. Examples of basic BMPs are provided in this brochure. Detailed BMP information is available online at [www.cabmphandbooks.com](http://www.cabmphandbooks.com).

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE?**

The City may impose fines or other civil or criminal sanctions against you and your business for allowing runoff and construction debris from construction sites to enter the storm drain system. Businesses and individuals are also responsible for maintaining basic BMPs on construction

sites. Enforcement actions could include verbal warnings, monetary fines (up to \$500 for each violation), stop work orders, and/or criminal penalties. If the City has to clean up spills or discharges, violators will also be billed for the City's clean up and disposal costs.

The City of Laguna Hills is a wonderful place to live and do business. It's important that we protect the quality of our waterways and the beauty of our land. Please do your part!

For more information:



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## Best Management Practices for Construction Sites



Guidelines for new development and redevelopment including remodels, room additions, tenant improvements, retaining walls, new main or accessory buildings, pools, spas, landscape, home repairs, and commercial construction.

