

## Municipal Maintenance



Municipalities have a large impact on stormwater quality. This impact can be very detrimental or have the potential of keeping many pollutants out of the stormwater runoff. Activities occur either at a fixed location, or at field locations.

### *Fixed Locations:*

Examples of fixed locations include, but are not limited to parking lots, landscape areas, parks, fueling stations, equipment storage, and building maintenance, to name a few.

### *Field programs:*

Some of the field activities are street sweeping, sidewalk cleaning, graffiti abatement, fertilizer/pesticide application, water line maintenance, sewer line maintenance, and storm drainage maintenance to name a few.

### *Assessment:*

The first step is to examine a specific task to determine what BMPs are in place and if they are effective. Since BMPs are often changed or modified, assessment is an on going process that will ensure that the efforts to prevent pollutant runoff is at the maximum extent practicable (MEP).