

## **E.18 Refuse Best Management Practices (BMP)**

### **Description**

The District will review alternatives for refuse management, ensuring storm water compliance. The following BMPs apply at all facilities where any waste, scrap, trash, or debris is generated.

### **Pollution Prevention**

- Keep all trash container lids closed at all times unless adding or removing material.
- All waste receptacles (dumpsters or cans) should be leak-tight with tight-fitting lids or covers.
- Do not place outdoor waste receptacles near storm drains or ditches unless at a lower elevation.

### **Protocols**

- Return leaking dumpsters to the owner for replacement.
- Repair or replace missing or poorly fitted lids or covers on waste receptacles promptly.
- Never place liquids or liquid-containing wastes in a dumpster or trash receptacle.
- Sweep up around outdoor waste containers regularly.
- Do not wash out waste containers or dumpsters outdoors