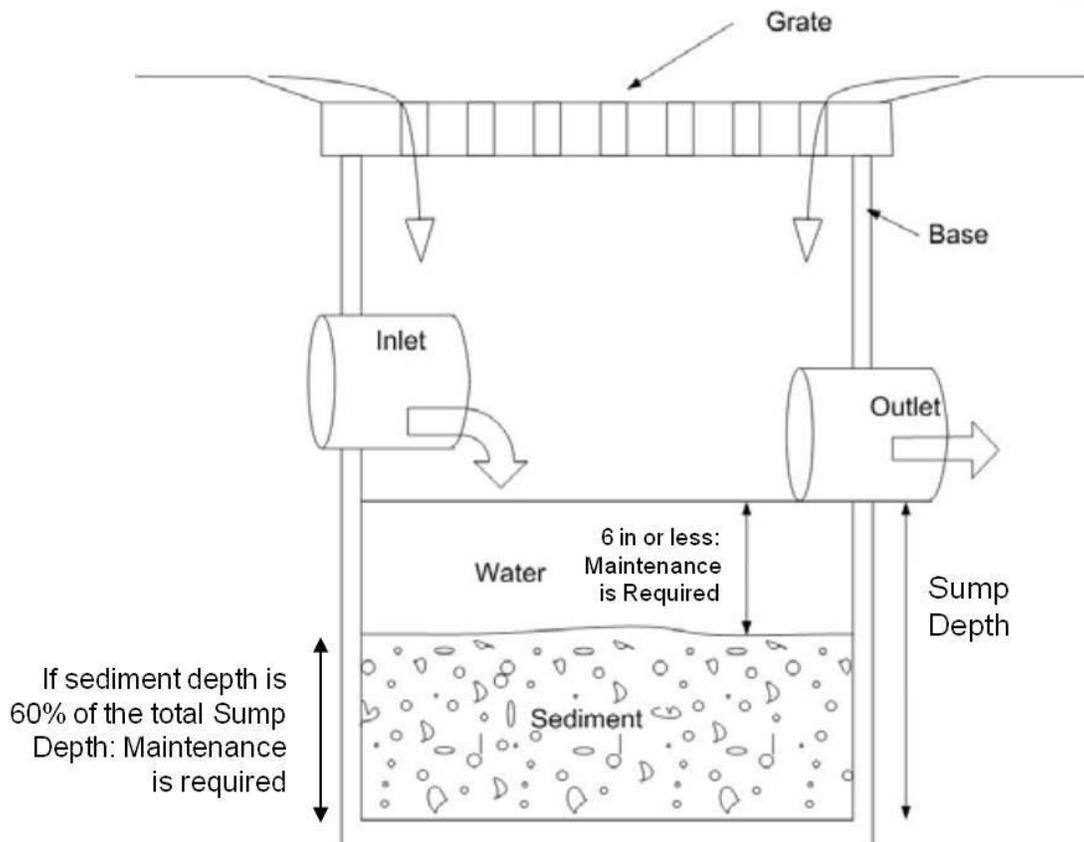


Catch Basin Maintenance

Cleaning catch basins regularly is one of the most important pollution prevention measures that a business can take. Catch basins are typically located at low spots in parking lots, along curbs and road edges. Catch basins collect surface runoff into pipes inside the basin, eventually the water is discharged to a stream. Most catch basins have some storage, or a sump, in the bottom that never drains to an outflow pipe. The sump is intended to trap sediments, debris, garbage and other particles that can settle out of stormwater, thus preventing clogging of downstream pipes and sedimentation in streams. All of the solids and stagnant water collected in catch basin sumps must be periodically removed and disposed of properly. The sump contents cannot be flushed into the catch basin outflow pipe.

Perform regular inspections of the basins and their grates. Maintenance to remove trash and collected sediment is required when 60% of the sump depth has been filled or if sediments are within 6 inches of the bottom of the outlet pipe.



It should be apparent that frequent sweeping of outdoor areas, covering storage areas, and containing run-off that may have pollution sources will help reduce catch basin cleaning frequency, thus saving time and money.

Use of catch basin inserts such as filter socks, absorbent pillows, and filter baskets require an increased inspection frequency to prevent plugging and flooding.

The firms below may be equipped to provide drainage system cleaning and maintenance services. Before hiring a contractor, it is advisable to obtain at least three bids. Check the telephone book, use key words such as "drainage contractor" in a web search, or ask other businesses for recommendations. Also, most firms have a substantial callout fee. Depending on the size of your drainage system, having the entire system cleaned may not cost any more than having only one or two structures cleaned. Inspect the work performed to ensure compliance with your directions.

Aces Four Construction

18008 Bellflower Road
Bothell, WA 98012
(425) 672-4811
www.acesfour.com

Allied Waterproofing & Drainage, Inc.

4231 South 3rd Avenue
Everett, WA 98203
(425) 258-1212
www.alliedwaterproofinginc.com

Aquajet Enterprises

14389 River Bend Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 424-6666

Bayside Services

P.O. Box 216
Everson, WA 98247
(360) 671-2527
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Bodine Construction

6009 212th Street SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036
(425) 778-2557
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Bravo Environmental

6705 NE 175th Street
Kenmore, WA 98028
(888) 272-8644
www.bravoenvironmental.com

Cascade Utilities, Inc.

7554 185th Avenue NE
Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 861-8787
www.cascadeutilities.com

Coastal Environmental Services aka Evergreen Sanitation, Inc.

P.O. Box 259
Lake Stevens, WA 98258
(800) 433-1678
www.evergreensanitation.com

Cuz Concrete Products, Inc.

19604 67th Avenue NE
Arlington, WA 98223
(800) 659-1941
www.cuzconcrete.com

Davidson-Macri Sweeping

12020 SE 32nd Street, Suite 4
Bellevue, WA 98006
(866) 457-9337
www.davidsonmacri.com

Innovac

20909 70th Avenue West
Edmonds, WA 98026
(800) 945-4081
www.innovac.com

Kemper Construction

P.O. Box 332
Redmond, WA 98073
(425) 836-0376

Marshall Bros. Industrial Vacuum Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 1649
Snohomish, WA 98291
(425) 377-9820

Pro-Vac

6622 112th Street East
Puyallup, WA 98373
(888) 565-5665
www.pro-vac.com

Whirlwind Services

6801 216th Street SW
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
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www.wirlwindservices.com

Trico Contracting, Inc.

Po Box 409
Burlington, WA 98233
(360) 757-2373
www.tricocontracting.com

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