

NOTICE

The release of pollutants, sewage, and/or contaminated wash waters associated with the transport, cleaning, washing or flushing of portable toilets directly or indirectly to the storm drain system, storm water conveyances or waterways is a violation of federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances. The wastes and associated wash water from cleaning of portable toilets, their reservoirs or tank compartments, hoses, vacuum and pumping equipment, transfer tanks and transport tank trucks must be contained and discharged to a sanitary sewer.

The discharge of waste, wastewater or contaminated wash water from any such portable toilet transporting, cleaning or maintenance operations to the Greenville County MS4 system is prohibited and is considered a violation of the Greenville County Storm Water Management Ordinance.

Land Development Best Management Practice and Policy Statement Portable Toilet Placement and Maintenance

Portable Toilet facilities must be provided and maintained in a safe and sanitary manner in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local requirements or permit conditions. When placed at a work site, the toilets must be placed in accordance with OSHA requirements and serviced in accordance with industry standards. A Vendor typically retains certain inherent responsibility for the condition and continued service of the portable units. However, the property Owner is ultimately responsible for the site. The Owner, or the designated person responsible for the site conditions, is also responsible for ordering, placement and proper use of the toilet units and should coordinate the delivery of portable toilets for the intended purposes. He is also responsible for specifying the location and proper placement of toilets for the project site.

The vendor/delivery driver is typically responsible for the initial setup to be certain the unit is properly installed and ready for use, accessible to the user as well as servicing personnel and equipment. The toilet unit must be set on a level stable base material, away from storm drains, waterways, and areas with high vehicular traffic. The portable toilet shall not be placed on the public road pavement, a public sidewalk, sewer manhole, catch basin or curb inlet.

Portable toilets shall be posted with proper signage to display the telephone number and contact information for the company responsible for cleaning, servicing or repair of the toilet units. Pump-out or vacuum service trucks shall be operated to prevent the release of sanitary waste and associated wash water to the ground surface, storm water conveyances, or receiving waters. Collected sewage, tank contents, tank pumping and equipment wash water, and associated vehicle wash water must be contained and properly disposed of through a sanitary sewer receptacle connected to a properly designed and permitted wastewater facility in accordance with all NPDES permits, SCDHEC regulations, local sewer use requirements, and local ordinances.