

Best Management Practices: Portable Containers

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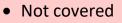
Store and manage portable containers properly to prevent pollutants from entering stormwater systems by following these Best Management Practices (BMPs):

- Keep containers in a structure or under cover, and do not block stormwater catch basins or other drain inlets
- Always store liquids within secondary containment
- Use a leak-proof container with tight fitting lid
- Label all containers with contents and hazards, or as empty
- Immediately address leaking containers with a secondary container or transfer contents to another container
- If safe to do so, immediately clean up leaks/spills with absorbent materials pick up absorbents after use!
- Train employees on proper housekeeping and storage practices
- Document BMPs and keep training records onsite





- Covered storage
- Elevated off ground
- Secondary containment



- Materials stacked haphazardly
- Containers not stored upright



If you see evidence of or actions causing a spill on land, contact Port's 24-hr Marine Maintenance Dispatch: (206) 787-3350