

**Multnomah County**  
**Legal Authority to Implement NPDES MS4 Phase I Permit**  
**2010**

NPDES Permit Requirement	Code Authority
Control through ordinance, permit contract, order or similar means, the contribution of pollutants to the municipal storm sewer by storm water <i>discharges associated with industrial activity</i> and the quality of storm water discharged from sites of industrial activity.	The County does not have industrial zoning within the permit area. However, MCC 27.764; MCC 27.768 provide general discharge regulations and limitations. MCC 11.15 (erosion control) provides the ability to require discharger to implement source controls. MCC 15.225- MCC 15.235 prohibits dumping and nuisances generally. MCC 37.0945 provides authority to enforce the prohibition of discharge of pollutants into waters of the state that violate water quality standards.
Prohibit through ordinance, order or similar means, <i>illicit discharges</i> to the municipal separate storm sewer.	MCC 27.773 provides for the prevention or termination of an illicit discharge to the storm sewer system. MCC 27.781 requires separation of the sanitary sewer system from the storm sewer system. MCC 15.225- MCC 15.235 prohibits dumping and nuisances generally.
Control through ordinance, order or similar means the discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer of <i>spills, dumping or disposal of materials other than storm water</i> .	MCC 15.235 prohibits dumping and nuisances generally. MCC 27.772 and MCC 15.225 prohibit spills or dumping of any material other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer.
Control through interagency agreements among the co-permittees the contribution of pollutants form one portion of the municipal system to another portion of the municipal system.	A cooperative monitoring and stormwater management program exists between Multnomah County and the City of Gresham formalized in June 2004. Intergovernmental Agreements related to County roads and associated drainage exist between the County and the cities of Fairview and Gresham.
Require compliance with conditions in ordinances, permits, contracts or orders.	MCC 37.0910, 18.450, 27.773 and MCC 15.230 provide for the enforcement of permits, ordinances or orders.
Carry out all inspection, surveillance and monitoring procedures necessary to determine compliance and noncompliance with permit conditions including the prohibition on illicit discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer.	MCC 37.0910, 18.450, and MCC 15.230 provide for the investigation and enforcement of permits, ordinances or orders.