

INLET PROTECTION DEVICE REMOVAL

FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TASKS

Inlet protection devices, such as filter socks, will keep most contaminants out of the storm water system. Contaminants such as dirt, sediment, and trash will become trapped by the devices on the way to the storm drain.

Contractors and property owners performing their own maintenance should ensure that all inlet protection devices installed before work takes place are also removed once the task is completed.



TYPES OF INLET PROTECTION DEVICES

HOW TO REMOVE AN INLET PROTECTION DEVICE



1. **Sweep** away debris that may have gathered in front of the barrier and collect for disposal.

2. **Carefully remove** the barrier. Clean up any debris left behind and dispose of properly. Do not let it go down the drain.



Filter sock/Gutter buddy



Curb inlet filter/barrier



Silt fabric (for in-ground grates)



Sandbags

FILTER SOCK DISPOSAL

- Mulch-filled filter socks that are no longer functional may be disposed of by emptying the contents in a vegetated area or garden where soil will be trapped. Do not empty on sloped areas.
- Filter socks that are designed for reuse should be rinsed in an area where the sediments will be recaptured to prevent them from entering the storm drain. If a filter sock was not designed for reuse, place the fabric material in the trash.

Storm drain water flows untreated into our streams and ocean. Never wash dirt or debris into the street or storm drain!

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CITY FINES FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES CAN BE UP TO \$25,000 PER VIOLATION, PER DAY.

