

# Annual Employee Stormwater Training Workshop

A Workshop for Auto Salvage Yards and Scrap Metal Recyclers

August 2, 2013 Aable Auto Parts Chelsea, Maine



### RECYCLING FACTS



- 1) AUTO RECYCLING IS THE # 1 RECYCLING INDUSTRY IN AMERICA
- 2) OVER **75** % OF MATERIALS FROM CARS ARE RECYCLED.
- 3) RECYCLED VEHICLES GENERATE OVER 12
  MILLION TONS OF RECYCLED STEEL ANNUALLY
- 4) RECYCLING CARS SAVES ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER OVER 18 MILLION HOMES FOR A FULL YEAR!



### **AGENDA**

### 8:30 - 10:00 am- Indoor Component

Overview of Training \* General Info on SWPPPs \* Major SWPPP Components

### 10:00 - 11:30 am- Outdoor "Hands-On" Workshop

Site walk \* Quarterly Site Inspection Log \* DEP Quarterly Site Compliance Evaluation Form \* Mock Visual Monitoring \* Numeric Monitoring Demonstration

### 11:30 am - 12:00 pm- Reconvene & Wrap-Up

Small Groups Report Back \* Ask Questions \* Workshop Survey \* Certificate of Attendance



### **Thanks**

### **Maine Auto Recyclers Association**

Ovide's Used Parts, Bridgton-----(June 12<sup>th</sup>) Littlefield's Garage, Corinna-----(July 18<sup>th</sup>) Aable Auto Parts, Chelsea-----(August 2<sup>nd</sup>) Caldwell's Auto, Limestone-----(August 15<sup>th</sup>)



### Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Industrial Stormwater Program

### **MARA Members and Workshop Participants**

13 New Members Added!



### MARA

### **Maine Auto Recyclers Association**

**Mission:** To further the used automotive parts recycling industry and its beneficial effects on society by supplementing and supporting individual firms and providing services and programs of state, regional, and national scope.

#### **Current Members ~60**

#### **Member Benefits**

Part-time Executive Director
Quarterly Newsletter
Listing on MARA website
Annual Meeting
Free Stormwater Planning Assistance



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### Status of MARA SWPPP Visits AROOSTOOK **PISCATAQUIS** 95 201 SOMERSET PENOBSCOT FRANKLIN WASHINGTON Vermont HANCOCK WALDO KENNEBEC **OXFORD** New Hampshire SAGADAHOC **ANDROSCOGGIN** MARA SWPP site visit location No visit 2005-2009 Greated by K. Mullen for FB Environmental, Mar10

### <u>2005- 2012</u>

- 27 Free SWPPP Visits
- \$ 54% of Members







### FREE SITE MAP

- Natural Resources
- Stormwater Outfalls
- Monitoring Sites





### **PURPOSE**

### **Annual Employee Training**

<u>Required for ALL Employees</u> who work in areas where industrial materials or activities are exposed to stormwater; & Employees Responsible for Implementing the SWPPP

- Provide a Description of the Training
- Topics Covered
- Training Date(s)
- Printed Name and Signatures
- Filed in SWPPP





### The General Permit

#### **Maine Multi-Sector General Permit**

Regulates Stormwater Discharge Associated with Industrial Activities

- Effective April 26, 2011 April 25, 2016
- Direct or Indirect Discharges
- Sector-Specific Requirements
   (Sector M)- Auto Salvage Yards
   (Sector N)- Scrap Metal Recyclers
- Must Submit an "NOI" form
- No Exposure Certification





### **Permit Conditions**

#### **Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan**

- SWPPP is <u>REQUIRED BEFORE</u> submitting NOI
- If discharging under old permit- Must <u>Update SWPPP</u>

### **Monitoring**

- Visual Monitoring (Sector M)
- Impaired Waters & Benchmark Monitoring (Sector N)

#### **Retention of Records**

- Copies of the SWPPP
- All Reports & Certifications
- All Data used to complete the NOI



## All Water Flows Downhill... (or soaks into the ground)

- ✓ Streams & Rivers
- ✓ Wetlands
- Lakes
- ✓ Aquifers / groundwater





Maine's Water Resources



Photos: www.maine.gov/dep/blwg













### Effects of Stormwater Runoff

- **✓ Toxic to animals & humans**
- ✓ Smothers aquatic insects & degrades fish habitat
- Causes reproductive & behavioral problems
- Results in loss of sensitive animals & fisheries
- Accumulates in animal tissues
- ✓ Contaminates drinking water



This waterway is experiencing excessive algae blooms due to nutrient inputs from stormwater.



Photo courtery of Center for Water Protection.



This oil sheen, left by parked vehicles, makes its way towards this catch basin and storm drain network. Without proper treatment, the oil will enter the nearest surface water, where it will degrade fisheries habitats.

### DISMANTLING

### USED PARTS STORAGE

OUTDOOR VEHICLE STORAGE

Oil & Grease

Heavy Metals

**Mercury** 

Ethylene Glycol Sulfuric Acid

Galvanized Metals

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Total Suspended Solids **Assorted** Fluids

Oil & Grease

**Heavy Metals** 

Total Suspended Solids

### **DISMANTLING**

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OUTDOOR VEHICLE STORAGE

### **NOT A COMPLETE LIST**

- Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance Areas
- Liquid in above ground storage tanks (corrosion, spills & overfills)

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### What a SWPPP Does

#### **Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan**

- ✓ Identifies Potential Sources of Stormwater Pollution
- ✓ Describes Methods for Reducing/Eliminating Pollutants
- ✓ Identifies procedures for compliance with your Permit

Fluid Management



Sediment & Erosion Control



Stormwater Runoff



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### Major parts of a SWPPP





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- Plan Development
- Prevention Team



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- Location
- # of Buildings/Use
- # of Vehicles
- # and Location of Stormwater Outfalls



### **DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

- Wash & Wastewater
- Spills & Leaks
- Non-Stormwater Discharges
- Site Summary



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- Plan Implementation
- Monitoring & Inspection
- Spill Response
- Record Keeping



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What are your buildings used for?

Where are the significant natural resources?

Where are the outfalls?



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- BMPs
- Erosion Control
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#### **EVALUATION**

- Visual Monitoring
- Site Inspections
- Record Keeping & Reporting
- Plan Revisions



#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Non-Stormwater Discharges
- Signature



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How do you manage fluids?

Do you inspect your site?

Where are your spill kits?

Are ditches & culverts stable?

Are storage trailers leaking?



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### Good Housekeeping

- a. Fluids are changed & stored indoors
- b. Fluid Extractors are used
- c. Spill Prevention & Response Kits on hand
- d. Batteries & Mercury Switches indoors



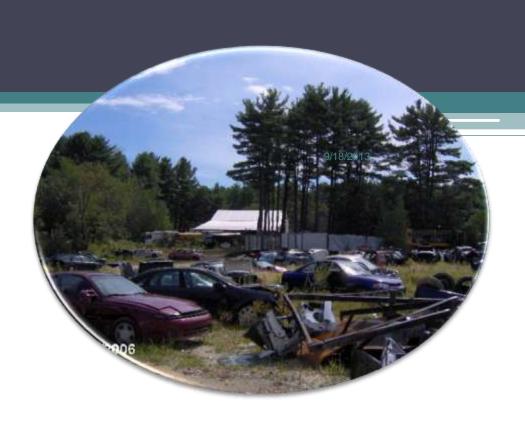


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### Preventive Maintenance

- e. Inspect all incoming vehicles!
- f. Inspect all fluid containers monthly.
- g. Remove Mercury Switches ASAP.
- h. Label Waste Storage Containers!
- i. Maintain Ditches & Culverts





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### Sediment & Erosion Control

- j. Keep undrained vehicles away from ditches or riparian areas
- k. Grade & Crown Roads as needed
- l. Protect Culvert inlets & outlets
- m. Vegetate drainage swales & eroding ditches





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### Management Of Stormwater

- n. No crushing during rain events
- o. Patch holes in leaky outdoor storage units
- p. Install a detention pond to capture runoff





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### Spill Prevention & Response

- q. Train employees on Spill Response techniques
- r. Kits in main building & fluid draining areas
- s. Label Spill Kits Clearly
- t. Use secondary containment!





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# Monitoring, Inspections, Reporting

- a. Visual Monitoring within 60 min of runoff
- b. Keep a log of quarterly inspections
- b. Record major spills & leaks
- c. Track Annual Employee Training





### **OUTDOOR SEGMENT**

- Review Field Paperwork
- ☐ Break Into Small Groups (3-5/GROUP)
- Conduct a Quarterly Site Inspection
- **☐** Visual & Benchmark Monitoring Demonstration
- **☐** Reconvene for Discussion & Questions
- **☐** Fill out Workshop Survey
- Handout Certificates

### **Thank You!**



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