

# Six Minimum Measures

Listed below are the six minimum control measures that operators of regulated small MS4s must incorporate into stormwater management programs. These measures are expected to result in significant reductions of pollutants discharged into receiving waterbodies.

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation/Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

As the operator of a regulated small MS4, you (The County) have the flexibility to select the BMPs and measurable goals for each minimum control measure that are most appropriate for your system and still meet the permit requirements. You must design and implement a comprehensive program (using the minimum measures framework) to reduce pollutants to the MEP.

EPA strongly recommends that measurable goals include, where appropriate, the following three components:

- **The activity, or BMP, to be completed;**
- **A schedule or date of completion; and**
- **A quantifiable target to measure progress toward achieving the activity or BMP.**

Measurable goals that include these three components and are easy to quantify will allow both you and your permitting authority to assess progress at reducing pollutants to the MEP.