

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Policy Number: 303

Categorized: [Administrative Policies](#)

Responsible Office: Director of Facilities Planning and Support Services

Subject: Compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and NOVA's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit

Related Policies: Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Procedures: [303P](#)

Additional Information: [Table 1 – Contact Information](#); [Table 2 Local Waste and Recycling Facilities](#)

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all NOVA employees, students, visitors, and contractors on all property owned or controlled by NOVA.

2. Policy

NOVA employees, students, visitors, contractors, or other persons under their control shall not litter on any NOVA owned or leased property; dump objects, substances, or liquids into storm drains; or carry out personal vehicle maintenance, personal vehicle washing, or state vehicle washing, subject to certain conditions, on any NOVA owned or leased property. All persons disposing of pollutants shall use specified trash or recycling containers on campus; or dispose of items properly through local jurisdictional waste and recycling facilities.

3. Definitions

Pollutant: any substance other than rainwater and snowmelt including, but not limited to, items such as trash, sediment, motor oil, gas, anti-freeze, animal waste, food waste, solvents, detergents, chemicals, cosmetics, art supplies, paint, electronics, batteries, metals, plastics, treated lumber, fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides.

4. Procedures

See [303P](#).

5. Authority

[Federal Clean Water Act](#)

[Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permits](#)