

working for clean rivers

2020 Source Control Manual

The Bureau of Environmental Services works with Portland residents and businesses to protect water quality, public health, and the environment through wastewater collection and treatment, sewer construction and maintenance, stormwater management, and stream and watershed restoration.

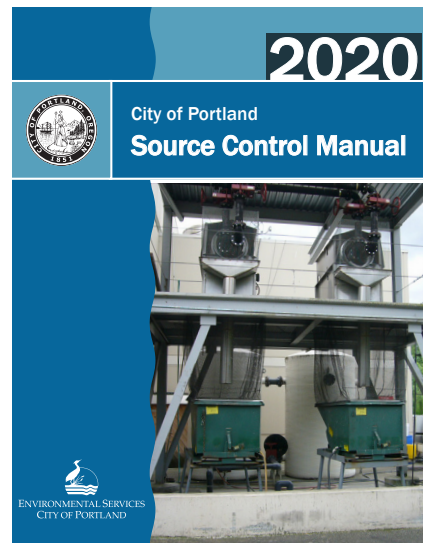
The Source Control Manual (SCM) provides structural, treatment, and operational requirements to prevent pollution of soil, groundwater, and surface waters.

Site activities that must meet SCM requirements include:

- Waste storage
- Food cart pods
- Covered vehicle parking
- Material transfer and loading docks
- Aboveground storage, processing, or transfer of liquids
- Fuel transfer and fuel dispensing
- Equipment or vehicle washing
- Motorized vehicle or equipment storage and repair
- Exterior storage or processing of solid materials

The SCM also includes the following:

- Contaminated site requirements
- Site dewatering requirements



The SCM applies when:

- A project or site has applicable activities
- Applying for permits:
 - new construction
 - redevelopment
 - Site alterations, including tenant improvements, or change of occupancy
- A project or site will have a new discharge location
- A project includes dewatering
- A project or site is contaminated
- A project or site is issued an BES enforcement action or other notification, if a violation of city code occurs or modifications are required.



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