

State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division Underground Injection Control Program 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland OR 97204

Underground Injection Control

Rule Authorized Storm Water Injection Requirements

Type of Storm Water		When is it required?	
	What is Required?	New Injection	Existing & Registered Injection
All rule authorized injection	General Requirements 340-044-0018(1) Must be an allowable injection not specifically prohibited by rule Must submit inventory and registration information Must not impact groundwater above background or MCLs Available for specific types of injection – listed, storm water, case-by-case		
All rule authorized storm water injection EXCEPT roof drains	Storm Water Basic Requirements 340-044-0018(3)(a) Must submit certification with inventory and registration information that: No other waste is mixed with storm water Storm water runoff is minimized No other disposal option is appropriate No domestic drinking water supply wells are present within 500 feet No public drinking water supply wells are present within 500 feet or 2 year time-of-travel No soil or groundwater contamination is present Well is not deeper than 100 feet, does not discharge into groundwater or below highest seasonal groundwater level Confinement barrier or filtration medium is present, or BMPs are used to prevent or treat storm water contamination Design and operation prevents accidental or illicit disposal and temporary blocking is available	Applies before construction	Review for compliance

Storm water injection is authorized by rule, and does not need a permit if General, Basic, and Category requirements are met.

Storm Water Categories	Additional Requirements	When is it required?	
		New Injection	Existing & Registered Injection
Municipal	 Must submit with inventory and registration: Evaluation of impacts to groundwater 	Before construction	12/19/01
50 or more	 Volume, quality, geology, density, land use Decommissioning plan for wells that don't comply with basic requirements 	Not applicable	12/19/01
injection wells	 Certification that storm water does not drain from hazardous substance use, handling, or storage areas or submit a permit application 	Before construction	7/1/02
340-044- 0018(3)(b)	 Must prepare and implement a storm water management plan with these required elements: System assessment – well location, construction detail, land use, identification of areas with hazardous substance use System controls 	Before construction	7/1/02
	 BMPs for source control and treatment Prevent drainage from areas with hazardous substances Spill prevention and response Maintenance plan and schedule – visual inspection and physical maintenance Employee and public education Identify responsible personnel Monitoring plan 		
	 Identify representative locations for monitoring and sampling <u>Minimum</u> sampling – 2 times in first year, then annually at on-set of wet weather conditions Grab samples prior to injection Sample analysis – Use analytical methods with detection limits below MCLs. Analyze for contaminants identified in system assessment <u>plus</u> BTEX, benzo(a)pyrene, Pb, Cr, Cd, total nitrogen, fecal coliform bacteria Record keeping plan 		
	Must submit a summary report on <i>storm water management plan</i> implementation, monitoring, sampling, and assess effectiveness of BMPs	6/30/04	6/30/04
Municipal Fewer than 50 injection wells 340-044- 0018(3)(c)	 Must submit with inventory and registration: Certification that storm water does not drain from hazardous substance use, handling, or storage areas or submit a permit application 	Before construction	7/1/02
	 Must prepare and implement a storm water management plan with these required elements: System assessment System controls – BMPs for source control and treatment Spill prevention and response Maintenance plan Employee and public education 	Before construction	7/1/02
	Evaluation of effectiveness of storm water management plan		

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Industrial or Commercial Facility With Hazardous Substances 340-044- 0018(3)(d)	 Must submit with inventory and registration: Certification that storm water is not exposed to industrial activities or hazardous substance use, handling, or storage areas. Include: Site assessment – location and type of industrial activities, location of hazardous substances, location and description of all storm water discharges, methods to prevent exposure to industrial activities and hazardous substances Sample analysis – representative grab sample analyzed for priority pollutants, total nitrogen, fecal coliform bacteria, and other potential contaminants Site control measures and BMPs List and date of all accidents, spills, or releases of hazardous substances Must re-certify every 5 years. May modify required sample analysis Must prepare and implement a <i>storm water management plan</i> with these required elements: Site assessment – well location, construction detail, activities and use in areas exposed to storm water, identification and location of areas where hazardous substance used, handle, stored Site controls – BMPs for source control and treatment Segregate areas with hazardous substance use from storm water run-off or run-on Spill prevention and response Maintenance plan and schedule – minimum monthly visual inspection and semi-annual physical maintenance Employee education Identify locations for monitoring Monitoring plan Identify locations for monitoring Minimum sampling – 2 times in first year, then annually at on-set of wet weather conditions in first 30 minutes of discharge from storm > 0.1 inches after 72 hours dry weather Grab samples prior to injection Sample analysis – Use analytical methods with detection limits below MCLs. Analyze for contaminants identified in site assessment and all contaminants detected in certification analysis Use MCLs as reference levels Review BMPs and implement	Before construction	3/19/02 3/19/02

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		New Injection	Existing & Registered Injection
Industrial or Commercial Facility	 Must submit with inventory and registration: Certification that hazardous substances not used, handled or stored at facility Must re-certify every 5 years Must prepare and implement a storm water management plan with these required elements: Site assessment Site controls – BMPs for source control and treatment 	Before construction Before	12/19/01 3/19/02
<u>No</u> Hazardous Substances 340-044-0018(3)(e)	 Spill prevention and response Maintenance plan Employee education Evaluation of effectiveness of storm water management plan 	construction	
Large Parking Lots	 Must submit with inventory and registration: Certification that storm water is not exposed to industrial activities or areas where hazardous substance are used, handled, or stored Must re-certify every 5 years 	Before construction	12/19/01
1000 trips per day Industrial, commercial, municipal, residential 340-044-0018(3)(f)	 Must prepare and implement a storm water management plan with these required elements: Site assessment – well location, construction details, evaluation of use and activities, evaluation of risk for accidental or illicit waste disposal Site controls – BMPs for source controls and treatment Prevent drainage from areas with high risk for accidental or illicit disposal Spill prevention and response Maintenance plan and schedule – minimum monthly visual inspection and semi-annual physical maintenance Employee and public education Identify responsible personnel Monitoring plan Identify locations for monitoring Minimum sampling – 2 times in first year, then annually at on-set of wet weather conditions in first 30 minutes of discharge from storm > 0.1 inches after 72 hours dry weather Grab samples prior to injection Sample analysis – Use analytical methods with detection limits below MCLs. Analyze for contaminants identified in site assessment plus BTEX, benzo(a)pyrene, Pb, Cr, Cd, total nitrogen, fecal coliform bacteria Use MCLs as reference levels Review BMPs and implement corrective measures if reference levels exceeded Record keeping and reporting plan – report results that exceed reference levels 	Before construction	3/19/02

UIC Rule Authorized Storm Water Injection Additional Requirements by Category

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Small Parking Lots	 Must submit with inventory and registration: Certification that storm water is not exposed to industrial activities or hazardous substance areas 	Before construction	12/19/01
<1000 trips per day Industrial, commercial, municipal 340-044-0018(3)(g)	 Must prepare and implement a storm water management plan with these required elements: System assessment System controls – BMPs for source control and treatment Spill prevention and response Maintenance plan Employee and public education Evaluation of effectiveness of storm water management plan 	Before construction	3/19/02
Residential 340-044-0018(3)(h)	Must submit inventory and registration information and certify basic requirements are met Use designs that prevent storm water contamination and remove pollutants Use BMPs to prevent and/or treat storm water contamination including maintenance with monthly visual inspection and semi-annual maintenance	Before construction	Required