

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of Environmental Services Stormwater Management Division

FOREBAY: Operation and Maintenance

- Forebay shall be inspected annually and after major storm events.
- Check for woody vegetation on dam and within 25 feet of release.
- Visible signs of erosion in the forebay as well as the riprap stones or gabion stone outlet area shall be repaired.
- Structural components of the forebay such as the dam, release and pipes shall be repaired upon detection of any failure. Grass should be maintained in good condition and be less than 12" in mowing height.
- Debris and litter shall be removed during regular mowing operations.
- Sediment shall be removed from forebay when 50% of storage loss has been achieved or when necessary for aesthetic reasons.

