

OIL/GRIT SEPARATOR: Operation and Maintenance

- Water quality structures will require periodic cleaning. Owners of these facilities will have to clean the oil/grit separator immediately after any petroleum spill. When chamber A collects a minimum of 6" of sediment, the owner will also need to clean the oil/grit separator.
- Every 3 years there will be an aboveground pre-cleaning inspection. After this inspection, if the measurement shows more than 12" of sediment, then the oil/grit separator is to be cleaned out with a vacuum truck.
- The inlet/outlet pipes, trash racks, grates and structural components shall be repaired as needed.
- All spoils/debris from the oil/grit separator shall be hauled to an approved Maryland Department of the Environment disposal site. Original trip tickets, with the site description, will be required and shall be mailed to the Bureau of Environmental Services attention John Slater.

