

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of Environmental Services Stormwater Management Division

SAND FILTER: Operation and Maintenance

- Sand filters shall be inspected and cleaned annually.
- Repair erosion and maintain access surface in good condition.
- Check for dewatering within 48 hours of rainfall, noticeable odors, water stains on the filter surface or at the outlet and presence of algae or aquatic vegetation.
- Remove and replace filter media as needed.
- Filters that have a grass cover shall be moved a minimum of three times per year to maintain a maximum grass height of less than 12".
- Check flow splitter for proper functioning.

