
Survey - Source Control & Mobile Businesses, SAM Source Identification Study

This survey is for **NPDES municipal stormwater permittees** to fill out regarding their existing or planned Source Control Programs for Existing Development. One response per permittee is requested.

The results from this survey will support the Ecology SAM Source Identification Study on *Mobile Businesses and Source Control*.^{*} As a subset of commercial enterprises, mobile businesses have unique challenges related to stormwater and pollution prevention due to their mobile nature and working at dispersed sites across multiple jurisdictions. The Study is developing new tools and guidance to support NPDES permittees in identifying, inspecting, enforcing, and coordinating on source control activities and addressing issues specific to mobile businesses.

Please complete the survey by January 31, 2022.

Thank you,
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^{*}Study webpage: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Reporting-requirements/Stormwater-monitoring/Stormwater-Action-Monitoring/SAM-source-identification/Mobile-business-source-control>

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^{*} Required

1. What type of entity do you represent? ^{*}

- Phase I municipal permittee
- Phase II municipal permittee
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Phase I secondary permittee

Phase II secondary permittee

2. How many staff currently work or are expected to work in your jurisdiction's source control program when the program begins in January 2023?

Pick an answer type first from the first two options (current or planned staffing), and then pick one associated FTE level (FTE = full-time equivalent) from the last five options. Use the Other option for any comments. *

My answers represent current staffing

My answers represent planned staffing starting January 2023

0 FTEs

0.1-2 FTEs

2.1-5 FTEs

5.1-10 FTEs

More than 10 FTEs

3. Here is a working definition for mobile businesses in the context of stormwater and source control:

Mobile businesses are defined by travel to customer sites to deliver or provide goods and services, including performing work at sites that often includes some outdoor activities, such as transfer, treatment, and/or discharge of material or waste; mobile businesses can include those with fixed workspaces, too.

Do you think this is an adequate and useful definition of mobile businesses for the purposes of municipal source control programs?

Indicate Yes, No, or Unsure, and if desired provide additional ideas for how to define mobile businesses in the context of stormwater and source control. *

Enter your answer

4. Which of the following data sources does or will your jurisdiction use to build the inventory of qualifying sites? (select all that apply) *

- Business license data
- Other city programs, such as Fats Oils Grease (FOG), Pollution Prevention Assistance (PPA), or Private Facility Inspections (PFI)
- Water quality permits
- Parcel-based GIS data
- ESRI ArcGIS Business Analyst data
- Google maps or Google Earth (or other mapping program)
- Complaints, spill hotline
- Stormwater utility database or water utility accounts
- Zoning data
- Windshield surveys/screenings
- Permit outreach and education contacts
- None of the above
- Unsure at this time
- Other

5. The following is a list of specific types of mobile businesses that could be included in source control site inventories. Indicate which, if any, of these mobile business types does or will your jurisdiction's source control inventory include. (select all that apply) *

- Auto repair or auto detail
- Building and/or construction contractors
- Building materials delivery (lumber, gravel, soil, etc.)
- Carpet cleaners
- Concrete, asphalt, and/or masonry contractors
- Equipment repair
- Fats Oils Grease (FOG) vendors
- Food delivery (groceries or restaurants)
- Food trucks
- Home-based businesses
- Landscapers
- Painters (interior or exterior of buildings, structures, etc.)
- Pesticide applicators
- Pet care, animal grooming, and/or dog walking
- Plumbers or pipe cleaners
- Pressure washing and exterior surface cleaning
- Tree service/arborists
- Vactoring and street sweeping
- Vent hood cleaners
- Unsure at this time
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6. Does or will your jurisdiction use any of the following outreach information or technical assistance resources targeted to business sectors that include mobile businesses? (select all that apply) *

- Outreach on specific structural BMPs, such as cover or containment
- Outreach on specific operational BMPs, such as housekeeping or maintenance
- Waste management information
- Hazardous material storage or transport
- Business sector-specific messaging
- Pollutant-specific messaging
- Voucher or reimbursement program
- Business licensing
- Stormwater and receiving water quality or habitat (river, lake, sound, etc.)
- Sediment and erosion control
- Pollution prevention
- Green or alternative chemicals
- Communications or resources provided in non-English languages
- None of the above
- Unsure at this time
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7. Which of the following elements does (or will) your jurisdiction's source control staff training include regarding mobile businesses? (select all that apply) *

- Definition and identification of mobile businesses
- Example of pollutant generating activities by mobile businesses

- Special inspection methods for mobile businesses
- BMPs to manage materials and wastes from mobile businesses
- Coordination with other permittees regarding mobile businesses
- Procedures for enforcement of violations by mobile businesses
- Working with multicultural audiences
- Plain language explanations
- Communication with fixed businesses about mobile businesses they may hire
- None of the above
- Unsure at this time
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8. Regarding the proper handling of waste, which of the following do you consider to be knowledge gaps or barriers to successful source control for mobile businesses? (select all that apply) *

- Minimizing the generation of waste
- Waste storage
- Waste labeling
- Waste transfer and transportation
- Recycling of waste products
- Disposal of waste products
- Knowledge about relevant alternative products
- Disregard for following regulations or working with government, or other attitude issue
- None of the above
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9. Considering the list below of programs that may overlap with source control (both within and external to your jurisdiction), how does or will your jurisdiction work with these other programs that have some overlap with source control? (select all that apply) *

Examples of programs—both intrajurisdiction and interjurisdiction—that may overlap with Source Control programs:

- Illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program
- FOG (fats, oils, and grease) program
- Wastewater Pretreatment inspections
- Private facility or private BMP inspections
- Spill response
- Municipal Outreach and Education
- Public health inspections
- Water quality permit inspections by state or federal agencies
- Industrial wastewater inspections
- Ecology’s Pollution Prevention Assistance (PPA) program (<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Pollution-prevention-assistance>)

- Some site visits or inspections by one program count for another program
- Some site visits or inspections are done jointly among staff from different programs
- Site visits and inspections are done solely separately by the various programs
- Some relevant data or records, such as violations, are shared among programs
- Data from the various programs are recorded and managed altogether
- Data from the various programs are recorded and managed completely separately
- Enforcement information is shared among the programs
- Enforcement information is not shared among the programs
- Source control program activities in my jurisdiction are performed by another program or agency
- None of the above
- Unsure at this time
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