

## **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

### **CATCH BASIN CLEANING**

#### ***1. Preparation***

- a. Clean sediment and trash off grate.
- b. Do visual inspection on outside of grate.
- c. Make sure nothing needs to be replaced.
- d. Do inside visual inspection to see what needs to be cleaned.

#### ***2. Process***

- a. Clean using a high powered vacuum truck or clam shell to start sucking out standing water and sediment.
- b. Use a high pressure washer to clean any remaining material out of catch basin, while capturing the slurry with the vacuum.
- c. After catch basin is clean, send the rodder of the vacuum truck downstream to clean pipe and pull back sediment that might have gotten downstream of pipe.
- d. Move truck downstream of pipe to next catch basin.

#### ***3. Clean-up***

- a. When vacuum truck is full of sediment take it to the designated location to dump all the sediment out of truck into a drying bed.
- b. When it evaporates, clean it up with a backhoe, put it into a dump truck and take it to the landfill.

#### ***4. Documentation***

- a. Keep logs of number of catch basins cleaned.
- b. Record the amount of waste collected.
- c. Keep any notes or comments of any problems.

Job No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CATCH BASIN INSPECTION FORM

Catch Basin I.D.			Final Discharge from Structure? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Discharge to Outfall No: _____		
Catch Basin Label:	Stencil <input type="checkbox"/>	Ground Inset <input type="checkbox"/>	Sign <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Basin Material:	Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catch Basin Condition:	Good <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Crumbling <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Corrugated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Stone	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Brick	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Pipe Material:	Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipe Measurements:	Inlet Dia. (in): d= _____  Outlet Dia. (in): D= _____	
	HDPE	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	PVC	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Clay Tile	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Required Maintenance/ Problems (check all that apply):</b> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Work Required           <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot Remove Cover  <input type="checkbox"/> New Grate is Required           <input type="checkbox"/> Ditch Work  <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe is Blocked           <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion at Structure  <input type="checkbox"/> Frame Maintenance is Required           <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Around Structure  <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Accumulated Sediment           <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Trash &amp; Debris  <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe Maintenance is Required           <input type="checkbox"/> Need Cement Around Grate  <input type="checkbox"/> Basin Undermined or Bypassed           Other: _____         </div>					
<b>Catch Basin Grate Type :</b>  Bar: <input type="checkbox"/> Cascade: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  Properly Aligned: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Sediment Buildup Depth :</b>  0-6 (in): _____ 6-12(in): _____ 12-18 (in): _____ 18-24 (in): _____ 24 + (in): _____		<b>Description of Flow:</b>  Heavy <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Slight <input type="checkbox"/> Trickling <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Street Name/ Structure Location:</b>
<b>*If the outlet is submerged check yes and indicate approximate height of water above the outlet invert.</b> h above invert (in): _____			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flow  <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Water  (check one or both)	<b>Observations:</b> Color: _____ Odor: _____		<b>Circle those present:</b>  Foam  Sanitary Waste  Orange Staining  Excessive sediment  Other: _____		
			Oil Sheen  Bacterial Sheen  Floatables  Pet Waste  Optical Enhancers		
	<b>Weather Conditions :</b> Dry > 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Sample of Screenings Collected for Analysis?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Comments:</b>     					





**Legend**

• Catch Basin	Stormwater Basin	Basketball Court
• Drain Manhole	Underground Basin	Other
Headwall	Infiltration Trench	Athletic Field
• Inlet	Spreader	Track/Other Surface
• Junction	Water Quality	Playground
• Outfall, Outlet	Vortech	Spray Park
• Unknown	Rail Lines	Tennis Court
Block	City Boundary	Cemetery
Catch Basin Lateral	Building Footprints	Park
Gravity	Paved	Vegetated Areas
Culvert	Unpaved	
Open Ditch	Water Bodies	
	Upland	

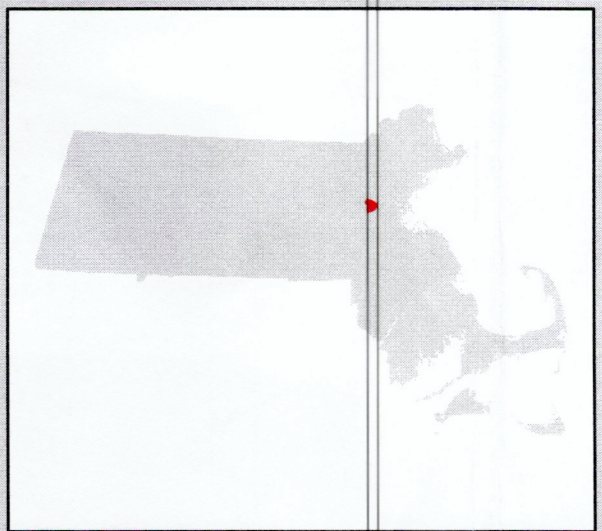
1 inch = 900 feet

0 900 1,800 3,600 Feet

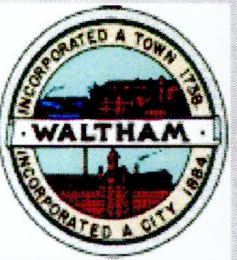
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**DRAIN SYSTEM MAP  
CITY OF WALTHAM**



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