

Manhole

Date Inspected _____

Drainage System Feature	Potential Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed Or Not Needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General	Trash and Debris	Trash or debris, which is located immediately in front of the manhole opening or is blocking inletting capacity of the basin by more than 10%.	No trash or debris located immediately in front of manhole or on grate opening.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Trash or debris (in the basin) that exceeds 60% of the sump depth as measured from the bottom of basin to invert of the lowest pipe into or out of the basin, but in no case less than a minimum of six inches clearance from the debris surface to the invert of the lowest pipe.	No trash or debris in the manhole.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Trash or debris in any inlet or outlet pipe blocking more than 1/3 of its height.	Inlet and outlet pipes free of trash or debris.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Dead animals or vegetation that could generate odors that could cause complaints or dangerous gases (e.g., methane).	No dead animals or vegetation present within the manhole.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sediment	Sediment (in the basin) that exceeds 60% of the sump depth as measured from the bottom of basin to invert of the lowest pipe into or out of the basin, but in no case less than a minimum of six inches clearance from the sediment surface to the invert of the lowest pipe.	No sediment in the manhole.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Structure Damage to Frame and/or Top Slab	Top slab has holes larger than two square inches or cracks wider than 1/4 inch (Intent is to make sure no material is running into basin).	Top slab is free of holes and cracks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Frame not sitting flush on top slab, i.e., separation of more than 3/4 inch of the frame from the top slab. Frame not securely attached.	Frame is sitting flush on the riser rings or top slab and firmly attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fractures or Cracks in Basin Walls/ Bottom	Maintenance person judges that structure is unsound.	Basin replaced or repaired to design standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Grout fillet has separated or cracked wider than 1/2 inch and longer than one foot at the joint of any inlet/outlet pipe or any evidence of soil particles entering catch basin through cracks.	Pipe is regouted and secure at basin wall.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Settlement/ Misalignment	If failure of basin has created a safety, function, or design problem.	Basin replaced or repaired to design standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Vegetation	Vegetation growing across and blocking more than 10% of the basin opening.	No vegetation blocking opening to basin.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Vegetation growing in inlet/outlet pipe joints that is more than six inches tall and less than six inches apart.	No vegetation or root growth present.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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General	Contaminants and Pollution	Any evidence of oil, gasoline, contaminants, or other pollutants (Coordinate removal/cleanup with local water quality response agency).	No contaminants or pollutants present.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manhole Cover	Cover Not in Place	Cover is missing or only partially in place. Any open catch basin requires maintenance.	Manhole cover is closed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Locking Mechanism Not Working	Mechanism cannot be opened by one maintenance person with proper tools. Bolts into frame have less than 1/2 inch of thread.	Mechanism opens with proper tools.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cover Difficult to Remove	One maintenance person cannot remove lid after applying normal lifting pressure (Intent is to keep cover from sealing off access to maintenance).	Cover can be removed by one maintenance person.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ladder	Ladder Rungs Unsafe	Ladder is unsafe due to missing rungs, not securely attached to basin wall, misalignment, rust, cracks, or sharp edges.	Ladder meets design standards and allows maintenance person safe access.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metal Grates (If Applicable)	Grate Opening Unsafe	Grate with opening wider than 7/8 inch.	Grate opening meets design standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trash and Debris	Trash and debris that is blocking more than 20% of grate surface inletting capacity.	Grate free of trash and debris.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Damaged or Missing	Grate missing or broken member(s) of the grate.	Grate is in place and meets design standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>