

Catch Basins and Curb Inlets

Catch basins and curb inlets must be cleaned periodically to effectively trap sediment and allow stormwater to flow into your facility.

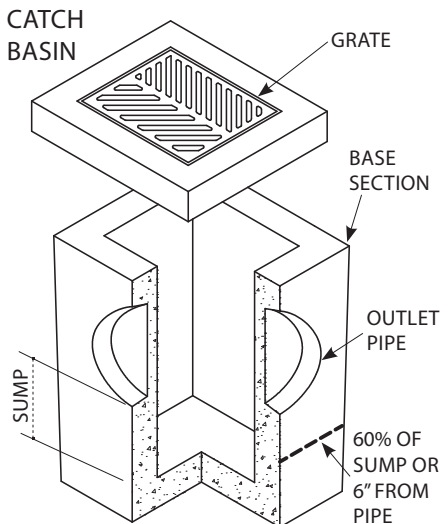
Catch basins and curb inlets protect your facility by trapping sediment and debris. They are the first part of your facility and need regular maintenance to remove pollutants. Maintaining your catch basin or curb inlet may require a confined space certification.

Where to find it:

Find these features outside of your facility. You may have more than one. CAUTION: they are often located roadside or in parking lots. Take traffic safety measures.

When to maintain it:

Maintain in late spring and again in late fall when sediment levels are greater than 60% of the sump depth, or as directed by your local jurisdiction.



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What you'll need:

- gloves, safety gear if working in traffic
- lid puller
- buckets lined with trash bags
- up to 10' pole to measure sediment
- post-hole digger, shovel or wet-dry vac

Call a professional if your catch basin is too deep to be reached with these tools.



Step 1: Use a lid puller to remove lid. CAUTION: lid is heavy - use proper technique.



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Step 2: Mark 6" increments on a pole or stick and use it to measure sediment depth in the sump, from the floor to the bottom of the outlet pipe.



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Step 3: If sediment is 60% or more of the sump depth, remove sediment and bag it for disposal.



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Step 4: Reinstall cover. Dispose of material in regular trash. CAUTION: sediment may be contaminated - DO NOT put in yard debris cart or compost.



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