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- ◆ If possible, install barriers like silt fence or hay bales prior to beginning demolition work. Barriers are required if demolished debris will be left on the ground for any period of time.
- ◆ Storm drains near the site should be protected. Contact the Stormwater Division for approved methods.
- ◆ Remove demolished material as soon as possible. Barriers must be maintained until debris is removed.
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