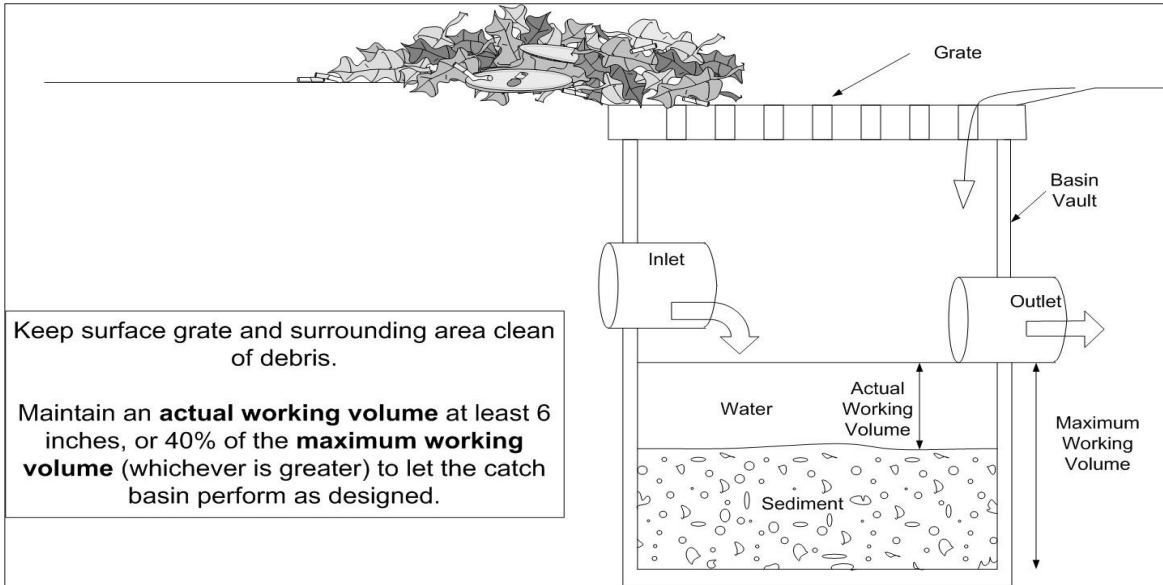




Storm Drain Catch Basin Maintenance

Storm drain catch basins collect surface runoff. Most catch basins have a storage area in the bottom to allow sediment and debris to settle out of stormwater, preventing clogging of pipes and washing of these solids into waterways. **Inspect catch basins regularly.** Remove trash and sediment when 60% of the sump depth has been filled, or when sediment is within 6 inches of the bottom of the outlet pipe. See video on catch basins at cob.org/PreventPollution and click on "Maintaining Drainage Facilities."



To remove trash and sediment, either:

- 1) Clean the catch basin yourself. Double-bag sediment and place in the garbage, as long as no spills of hazardous materials have entered the storm drain.
- 2) Hire a vacuum truck company. Ask when the truck will be in Bellingham next to save on travel fees. Local companies include*:

Bayside Services

Bellingham, WA
(360) 671-2527

www.baysideservices.net

Enviro Northwest

Bellingham, WA
(360) 510-4566

<http://environorthwest.com>

Northwest Stormwater Management

Bellingham, WA
(360) 540-1563

<http://nwstormwater.com>

WRS

Ferndale, WA
(360) 410-8248

www.wrsweb.com

ORRCO

Anacortes, WA
(206) 437-1028

www.orrco.biz

BAI Environmental Services

Lynden, WA
(360) 354-1134

www.bai-environmental.com

Storm Water Solutions, LLC

Bellingham, WA
360-303-8697

www.stormwaternw.com

**The City of Bellingham is in no way responsible for or endorsing the work or workmanship of these contractors. Additional firms may be found online or your local phone directory. List last updated 2022.*

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