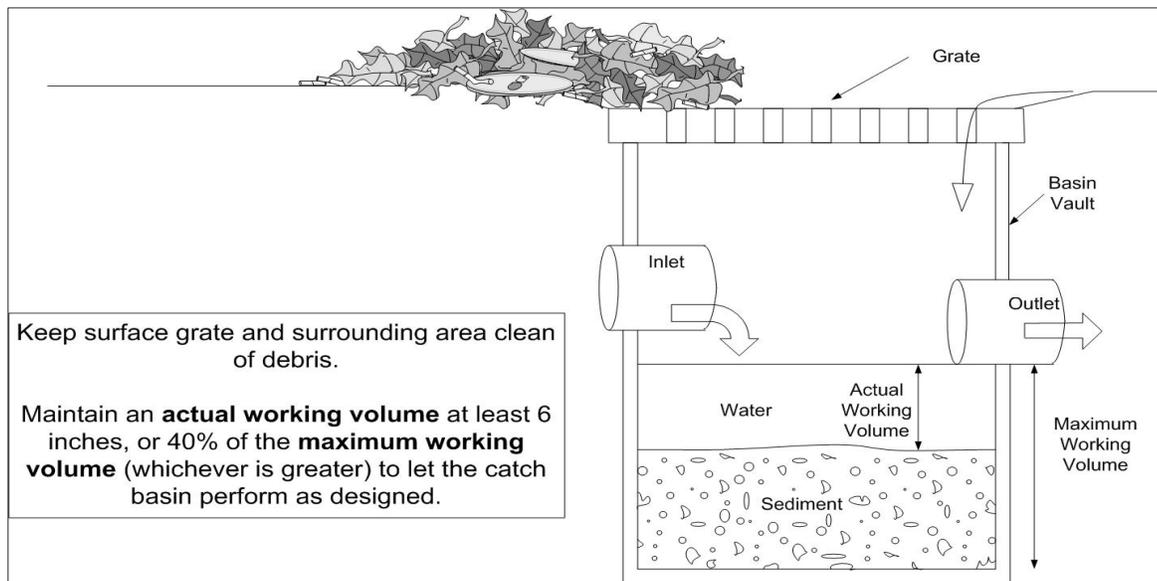




Storm Drain Catch Basin Maintenance

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.



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

(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

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