



**OBJECTIVES**

- Housekeeping Practices
- Contain Waste
- Minimize Disturbed Areas
- Stabilize Disturbed Areas
- Protect Slopes/Channels
- Control Site Perimeter
- Control Internal Erosion

**DESCRIPTION:**

Placement of gravel filter over inlet to storm drain to filter storm water runoff.

**APPLICATION:**

Construct at inlets in paved or unpaved areas where upgradient area is to be disturbed by construction activities.

**INSTALLATION/APPLICATION CRITERIA:**

- ▶ Place wire mesh (with 1/2 inch openings) over the inlet grate extending one foot past the grate in all directions.
- ▶ Place filter fabric over the mesh. Filter fabric should be selected based on soil type.
- ▶ Place graded gravel, to a minimum depth of 12-inches, over the filter fabric and extending 18-inches past the grate in all directions.

**LIMITATIONS:**

- ▶ Recommended for maximum drainage area of one acre.
- ▶ Excess flows may bypass the inlet requiring down gradient controls.
- ▶ Ponding will occur at inlet.

**MAINTENANCE:**

- ▶ Inspect inlet protection after every large storm event and at a minimum of once monthly.
- ▶ Remove sediment accumulated when it reaches 4-inches in depth.
- ▶ Replace filter fabric and clean or replace gravel if clogging is apparent.



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**TARGETED POLLUTANTS**

- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Toxic Materials
- Oil & Grease
- Floatable Materials
- Other Waste

- High Impact
- Medium Impact
- Low or Unknown Impact

**IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Capital Costs
- O&M Costs
- Maintenance
- Training

- High  Medium  Low