

Sand Filter Maintenance Tasks and Schedule

TASK	SCHEDULE
Trash removal	Monthly
Observe outlet for obstructions	Monthly
Observe for clogging	Monthly
Observe inlet grates	Monthly
Overall facility observation	Within 24 hours after every storm event greater than 1.0 inch
Skim sand media	Yearly
Pump oil and grit from sedimentation chamber	Yearly or at 50% full
Clean out sedimentation chamber or forebay	As needed (whenever sediment depth exceeds six inches)
Replace sand media	As needed (whenever it fails to function properly after maintenance; expect 3 years)

Important maintenance procedures:

- The drainage area should be carefully managed to reduce the sediment load to the sand filter.