

## **Soil Compost Amendment Maintenance Schedule and Guidelines**

This document must be recorded as an addendum to the stormwater management/ BMP facilities operation and maintenance agreement

### **First Year Maintenance Guidelines**

In order to ensure the success of soil compost amendments, the following tasks must be undertaken in the first year following soil restoration:

- Initial inspections. For the first six months following the incorporation of soil amendments, the site should be inspected at least once after each storm event that exceeds 1/2-inch of rainfall.
- Spot Reseeding. Check for bare or eroding areas in the contributing drainage area or around the soil restoration area and make sure they are immediately stabilized with grass cover.
- Fertilization. Depending on the amended soils test, a one-time, spot fertilization may be needed in the fall after the first growing season to increase plant vigor.
- Watering. Water once every three days for the first month, and then weekly during the first year (April-October), depending on rainfall.

### **Routine Maintenance Guidelines**

Soil compost amendments must be maintained in good working condition and in accordance with the approved design and specifications. There are no major on-going maintenance needs associated with compost amendments.