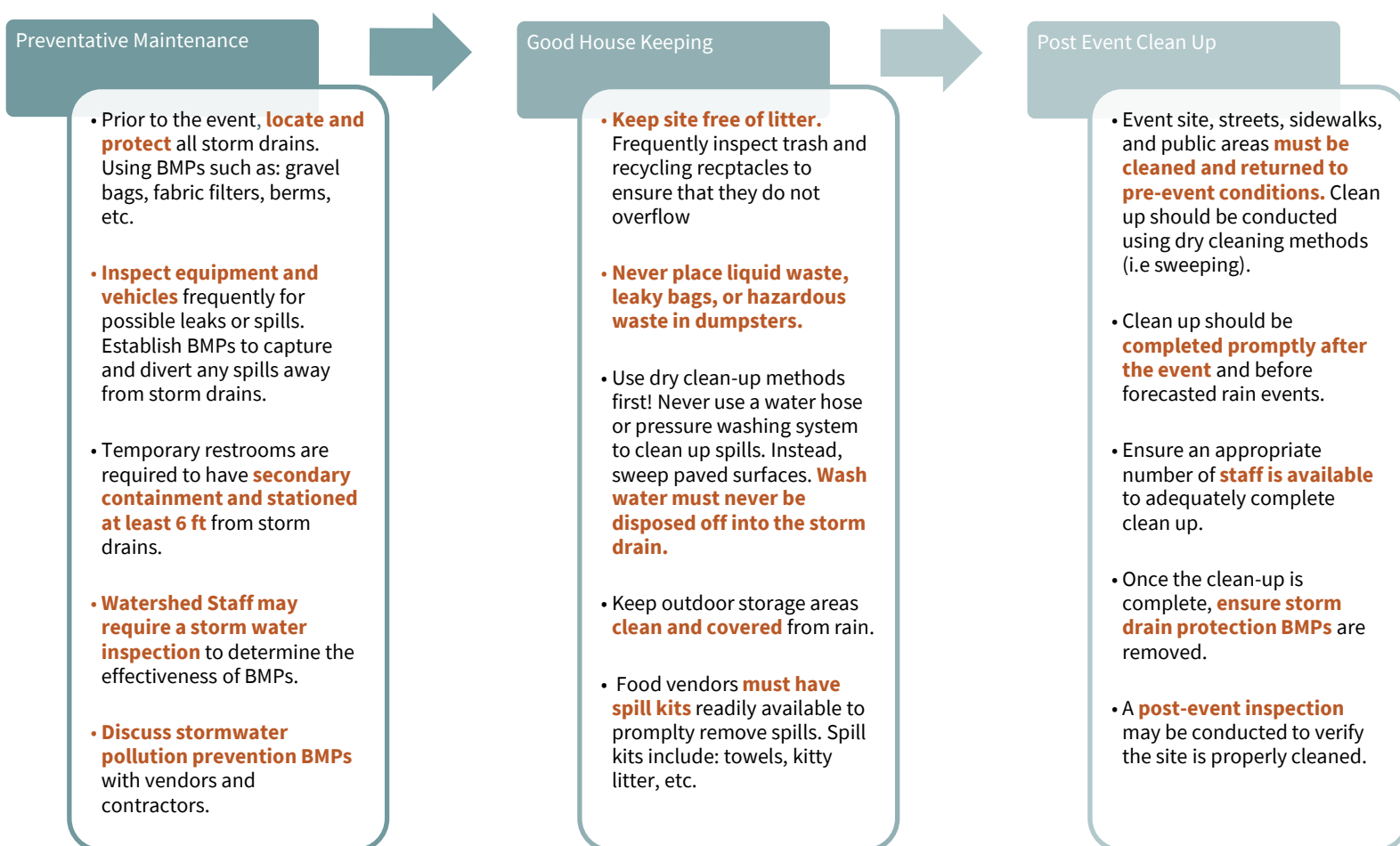




SPECIAL EVENTS

REQUIRED STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are procedures that all special event organizers are **required** to implement to prevent pollutants from entering our storm drains. Once sources of possible pollutants have been identified, the next step is to implement BMPs that eliminate or reduce stormwater pollution. Below is a list of required BMPs; in some cases, additional BMPs may need to be implemented. City of San Marcos Watershed Program staff can work with you to develop BMPs for your specific special event. **For additional information call the Stormwater Pollution Hotline at (760) 481-3878. Be prepared to leave your Name, Special Event Application ID No, and reason for calling.**



PROTECTION FOR ALL SEASONS

Even when rain is not expected, event organizers are required to implement BMPs. Depending on the size, location, number of participants, and other relevant factors, a **Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)** may be required. The SWPPP is intended to help demonstrate that appropriate measures are being actively implemented before, during and after the event to reduce and prevent pollutants from leaving the event venue. The SWPPP must be approved by the City prior to Special Event Permit issuance.

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