



# BUCKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## EROSION/SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN STANDARD NOTES

- Stockpile heights must not exceed 35 feet; stockpile slopes must not exceed 2:1.
- The operator/responsible person (O/RP) on site shall assure that the approved erosion and sediment control plan is properly and completely implemented.
- Immediately upon discovering unforeseen circumstances posing the potential for accelerated erosion and/or sediment pollution, the O/RP shall implement appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) to eliminate the potential for accelerated erosion and/or sediment pollution.
- The O/RP shall assure that an erosion and sediment control plan has been prepared and approved by the Bucks County Conservation District and is being implemented and maintained for all soils and/or rock spoil and borrow areas regardless of their locations.
- All pumping of sediment-laden water shall be through a sediment control BMP such as a pumped water filter bag discharging over an undisturbed area.
- A copy of the approved erosion and sediment control plan must be available on the project site at all times.
- Erosion and sediment BMPs must be constructed, stabilized and functional before site disturbance begins within the tributary areas of those BMPs.
- After final site stabilization has been achieved, temporary erosion and sediment BMP controls must be removed. Areas disturbed during the removal of the BMPs must be stabilized immediately.
- At least seven (7) days before starting any earth disturbance activity, the O/RP shall invite all contractors involved in that activity, the landowner, all appropriate municipal officials, the erosion and sediment control plan designer and the Bucks County Conservation District to a pre-construction meeting. Also, at least three (3) days before starting any earth disturbance activity, all contractors involved in that activity shall notify the Pennsylvania One-Call System Inc. at 1-800-242-1776 to determine any underground utilities locations.
- Immediately after earth disturbance activity ceases, the O/RP shall stabilize any areas disturbed by the activity. During non-germinating periods, mulch must be applied at specified rates. Disturbed areas that are not finished grade and which will be re-disturbed within one year must be stabilized in accordance with temporary vegetative stabilization specifications.

- Disturbed areas that are at a finished grade or which will not be re-disturbed within one year must be stabilized in accordance with permanent vegetative stabilization specifications.
- An area shall be considered to have achieved final stabilization when it has a minimum uniform 70% vegetative or other permanent non-vegetative cover with a density sufficient to resist accelerated surface erosion and subsurface characteristics sufficient to resist sliding and other movements.
- Upon the installation of temporary sediment basin riser(s), a qualified site representative shall conduct an immediate inspection of the riser(s), whereupon the Bucks County Conservation District shall be notified in writing that the riser is sealed (watertight).
- At stream crossings, a 50-foot buffer shall be maintained. On buffers, clearings, sod disturbances and excavations, equipment traffic should be minimized. Activity such as stacking logs, burning cleared brush, discharged rainwater from trenches, welding pipe sections, refueling and maintaining equipment should be avoided within buffer zones.
- Until a site is stabilized, all erosion and sediment BMPs must be maintained properly. Maintenance must include inspections of all erosion control BMPs after each runoff event and on a weekly basis. All preventative and remedial maintenance work, including cleanout, repair, replacement, re-grading, re-seeding, re-mulching and re-netting must be performed immediately. If erosion and sediment control BMPs fail to perform as expected, replacement BMPs, or modifications of those installed, will be required.
- Sediment removed from BMPs shall be disposed of on-site in landscaped areas outside of steep slopes, wetlands, floodplains or drainage swales and immediately stabilized or placed in soil stockpiles and stabilized.
- All building material and wastes must be removed from the site and recycled in accordance with DEP's Solid Waste Regulations (25 PA Code 260.1 et seq., 271.1 et seq., and 287.1 et seq.) and/or any additional local, state or federal regulations. No building materials (used or unused) or waste materials shall be burned, buried, dumped, or discharged at the site.