

Construction Stormwater Permit Timelines

Before Land Disturbance Begins	Immediate	24 hours	End of next business day	7 days	Within 30 days of event	Other timeframes
Develop a SWPPP, submit a permit application to MPCA and receive permit coverage (<i>item 2.2</i>)	Initiate soil stabilization where construction has permanently or temporarily stopped and will not resume for 14 days, or 7 days if the site discharges to a special or impaired water (<i>item 8.4</i>)	Complete stabilization of exposed soil that are within 200 feet of Public Waters that have DNR “work in water restrictions” during specified fish spawning times (<i>item 8.5</i>)	Repair, replace, or supplement all nonfunctional BMPs with functional BMPs unless another time frame is specified (<i>item 11.4</i>)	Complete stabilization of exposed soils after construction has permanently or temporarily stopped for projects that discharge within one aerial mile radius of a special or impaired water (<i>item 23.9</i>)	If the owner or operator changes, submit a Permit Modification Form to transfer permit responsibility. The form must be submitted before the new owner or operator starts construction activity (<i>item 3.7</i>)	Inspections of areas with permanent cover can be reduced to once per month, even if construction activity continues on other portions of the site (<i>item 11.10</i>)
30 days before land disturbing activities begin: Submit the SWPPP and permit application if the project is 50 or more acres and discharges to a special or impaired water located within one mile (<i>item 3.4</i>)	Re-install all sediment control practices that were removed for short-term activities. Re-install before the next rain event even if the short-term activity is not complete (<i>item 9.6</i>)	Stabilize the wetted perimeter of the last 200 feet of temporary or permanent ditches after connecting to a surface water or property edge. (see 7 or 14 day requirements for remaining portion of the ditch) (<i>item 8.6</i>)	Repair, replace, or supplement all perimeter control devices when they become nonfunctional or the sediment reaches 1/2 the height of the device (<i>item 11.7</i>)	Conduct routine inspections of the entire site by a trained person (<i>item 11.2</i>)	Submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) Form to end permit coverage when the project is finished and all termination conditions are complete (<i>item 4.2</i>)	Upon request, make the SWPPP, inspection records, training records, and other information required by this permit available within 3 days (<i>item 24.5</i>)
Install sediment control BMPs on all downgradient perimeters of the site (<i>item 9.2</i>)	Install additional sediment control if downgradient sediment controls are overloaded (<i>item 9.3</i>)	Stabilize temporary or permanent ditches that were being used as sediment containment during construction when they are no longer used (<i>item 8.7</i>)	Remove sediment from sediment basins when sediment reaches half the storage volume (<i>item 11.8</i>)	Amend the SWPPP if inspections identify that changes are needed (<i>item 11.11</i>)	3 Years	Keep the SWPPP and inspection and maintenance records at the site during normal working hours (<i>item 20.2</i>)
Delineate the location of areas not to be disturbed (<i>item 8.2</i>)	Install upland perimeter control after working on a shoreline or below the waterline (<i>item 9.5</i>)	Install temporary or permanent energy dissipation at pipe outlets (<i>item 8.9</i>)		Remove all deltas and sediment deposited in surface waters and restabilize exposed soil (<i>item 11.5</i>)	Complete a refresher training for persons required to be trained (<i>item 21.3</i>)	Verify the infiltration or filtration system is drawing down in 48 hours or less (<i>item 16.8</i>)
Protect all storm drain inlets until upgradient areas have permanent cover (<i>item 9.7</i>)	Install sediment control at the base of stockpiles (<i>item 9.9</i>)	Inspect the site if over 0.5 inches of rain falls within a 24 hour period (<i>item 11.2</i>)		14 days	Retain the SWPPP, inspection records, training records, and other information after the permit is terminated (<i>item 24.5</i>)	Conduct inspections every 3 days for sites that discharge to prohibited waters (<i>item 23.13</i>)
Install a vehicle tracking BMP to minimize track out of sediment from the site (<i>item 9.11</i>)	Report and clean up spills to the Minnesota Duty Officer (<i>item 12.7</i>)	Record all inspections and maintenance activities (<i>item 11.11</i>)		Complete stabilization of exposed soils after construction has permanently or temporarily stopped in that portion of the site (<i>item 8.4</i>)		
		Inspect the site after runoff occurs if construction was suspended due to frozen conditions (<i>item 11.10</i>)				
		Remove sediment from all paved surfaces or in a shorter time to avoid a street safety hazard (<i>item 11.6</i>)				