



GRADING PERMIT

Please fill the information out completely.

(Please Provide Two Sets of Plans)

Permit to: _____

At: _____

In (subdivision): _____ Lot No. _____

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Email of Applicant: _____

Owner Name: _____ Owner Phone: _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner Email Address: _____

Zoning District: _____ Tax Parcel #: _____

Earth Disturbed Area: _____

Proposed Impervious Area: _____

Remarks: _____

Office Use Only

Date Received _____ Permit Number _____

Date Due _____

East Marlborough Township
721 Unionville Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-444-0725

THIS PERMIT SHALL BE POSTED SO IT IS VISIBLE FROM THE STREET

Failure to post this permit may result in denial of mandatory inspections

Approved plans and supporting information shall be retained on job and this permit shall be posted until a valid Certificate of Use has been received.

All work shall be complete in accordance with the approved plans. If changes are required, revisions shall be submitted to and approved by the township prior to start of such work.

All required E and S Controls shall be in place prior to start of Earth Disturbance.

Erosion control devices shall be installed and maintained in accordance with ACT 102, the approved Grading Plan, and East Marlborough Township Code of Ordinances.

E and S Controls shall be inspected weekly and after every event.

No grading or excavating shall be permitted, except as authorized by this permit.

No materials shall be burned or buried on site or at any other location within East Marlborough Township.

Pennsylvania State Law requires 3 working days notice for construction phase-CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO USE P.A. ONE CALL ACCORDANCE WITH P.A. STATE LAW.

A Certificate of Occupancy will not be issued for any structure until all work authorized by this permit has been completed and subsequently approved by this office.

COUNTY OF CHESTER ASSESSMENT OFFICE

313 W. MARKET STREET, SUITE 4202, P.O. BOX 2748, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-0991

610-344-6105
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JONATHAN B. SCHUCK, MBA CPE
Director of Assessment

Dear Property Owner:

As you have applied for a building permit from your municipality, the county Assessment Office would like to advise you of the steps surrounding our involvement in the process. We would like to make sure that you are aware of what will take place during construction and after the improvement is finished.

- 1) The municipality is required to supply a list of all building and zoning permits to the Assessment Office monthly.
- 2) An assessor will visit your property when they are in your municipality (generally rotate through every 2 – 3 months).
- 3) When arriving at your property, the assessor will come to the front door and identify themselves wearing a Chester County I. D. badge and will present a business card. They will ask you questions about the building permit and may need to measure the improvements (from the outside).
- 4) If you are not home when the assessor arrives, a business card will be left with a note on the flip side of the card. The assessor will proceed to the improvement and measure if the work is sufficiently complete. Otherwise they will mark it for a revisit the next time they are in the municipality.
- 5) Please cooperate with the assessor, as he or she is simply trying to get the correct information about your improvement, so there will be no mistakes on the county record.
- 6) After the construction is finished or 30 months has elapsed your improvement will be assessed and added to your property record card.
- 7) You will receive a notice from our office changing your assessment reflecting the addition of the new improvement. If you require more information please call our office at 610-344-6105 and ask to speak to the assessor assigned to your municipality.

It is the intention of this letter to inform you of the assessment process so that you realize that we will be visiting your property. Please note that due to time constraints we generally **do not make appointments**, unless absolutely necessary. Please be patient when an assessor knocks on your door and answer any questions to the best of your ability. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,
Jonathan B. Schuck
Director
Susan L. Caldwell, CPE,
Chief Assessor

Chester County
Assessment Office

610-344-6494
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What the Construction Industry Should Know About Storm Water In Our Community

The construction industry plays an important role in improving our community's quality of life by not only providing new development, but also protecting our streams and rivers through smart business practices that prevent pollution from leaving construction sites.

Storm water runoff leaving construction sites can carry pollutants such as dirt, construction debris, oil, and paint off-site and into storm drains. In our community, storm drains carry storm water runoff directly to local creeks, streams, and rivers with no treatment. Developers, contractors, and homebuilders can help to prevent storm water pollution by taking the following steps:

1. Comply with storm water permit requirements.
2. Practice erosion control and pollution prevention practices to keep construction sites "clean."
3. Conduct advanced planning and training to ensure proper implementation on-site.

The remainder of this fact sheet addresses these three steps.

Planning and permitting requirements exist for construction activities. These requirements are intended to minimize storm water pollutants leaving construction sites.

- Pennsylvania's Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program (25 Pa. Code, Chapter 102) requires Erosion and Sediment Control Plans for all earth disturbing activities.
- The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program (25 Pa. Code, Chapter 92) requires that construction activities disturbing greater than one acre submit a Notice of Intent for coverage under a general NPDES permit.



Knowing your requirements before starting a project and following them during construction can save you time and money, and demonstrate that you are a partner in improving our community's quality of life. For more information about these programs, contact your local county conservation district office or the Department of Environmental Protection.

Erosion Control Practices:

- Perimeter controls (e.g. silt fence)
- Sediment traps
- Immediate revegetation
- Phased, minimized grading
- Construction entrance
- Protection of streams and drainage ways
- Inlet protection



Rain that falls onto construction sites is likely to carry away soil particles and other toxic chemicals present on construction sites (oil, grease, hazardous wastes, fuel). Storm water, if not properly managed, carries these pollutants to streams, rivers, and lakes. Erosion and sediment control practices can serve as a first line of defense,

Pollution Prevention Practices:

- Designated fueling and vehicle maintenance area away from streams.
- Remove trash and litter.
- Clean up leaks immediately.
- Never wash down dirty pavement.
- Place dumpsters under cover.
- Dispose of all wastes properly.

minimizing clean up and maintenance costs, and the impacts to water resources caused by soil erosion during active construction. Erosion controls can reduce the volume of soil going into a sediment control device, such as a sediment trap, therefore, "clean out" frequencies are lower and maintenance costs are less. When possible, divert water around the construction site using berms or drainage ditches.

In addition, use pollution prevention and "good housekeeping measures" to reduce the pollution leaving construction sites as well. This can be as simple as minimizing the pollution source's contact with rainwater by covering it, maintaining a "clean site" by reducing trash and waste, and keeping vehicles well maintained.

Plans such as erosion and sediment control plans and storm water pollution prevention plans are important tools for outlining the erosion control and pollution prevention practices that you will use to manage storm water runoff prior to breaking ground. Developing good plans allows for proper budgeting and planning for the life of the project. Proper installation and maintenance of erosion and storm water controls is essential to a plan that works. Training for on-site staff helps to ensure the proper installation and maintenance of erosion controls and pollution prevention practices. Inspect controls and management techniques regularly to ensure they are working, especially after storm events. If polluted storm water is leaving the site, you may need to repair or add additional storm water controls.



Your community is preventing storm water pollution through a comprehensive storm water management program. This program addresses storm water pollution from construction, but it also deals with new development, illegal dumping to the storm sewer system, and municipal operations. It will also continue to educate the community and get everyone involved in making sure the only thing that storm water contributes to our streams is . . . water! Contact your community or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for more information about storm water management.

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District's:
<http://www.pacd.org/default.html>

Pennsylvania Handbook of Best Management Practices for Developing Areas:
http://www.pacd.org/products/bmp/bmp_handbook.html

Storm Water Manager's Resource Center:
<http://www.stormwatercenter.net>

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection:
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

