

Conservation Guidelines for Construction / Post Construction

- ◆ Divert storm water away from disturbed or exposed areas of the construction site.
- ◆ Install silt fences, vehicle mud removal areas, vegetative cover, and other sediment & erosion controls & properly maintain them, especially after rain events.
- ◆ Prevent soil erosion by minimizing disturbed areas during construction projects, and seed & mulch bare areas as soon as possible.
- ◆ Check equipment & storage areas regularly for leaks and exposure to storm water.
- ◆ Secure waste in a covered dumpster.
- ◆ Control storm water during and after construction is completed by following guidelines in the Rainwater Land Development Manual. See http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/technical_guidance.aspx
- ◆ City of Marietta permitting requirements: Consult with City of Marietta Engineering Department – prior to disturbing ground. Allow 30 days for permit application review. 740-373-5495
- ◆ City of Belpre permitting requirements: Consult with the City of Belpre Code Enforcement Officer, or Safety Service Director – prior to disturbing ground that is ½ acre or greater. Allow 30 days for permit application review. 740-423-7592
- ◆ State of Ohio permitting requirements: Consult with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency permitting requirements – prior to disturbing ground that is 1 or more acres or part of a greater plan of development. Allow 21 days for permit application review. See <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/index.aspx>
Note: For areas within the City of Belpre or the City of Marietta that meet the state requirements, both the City and the State of Ohio permit is required.
- ◆ For additional information on Best Management Practices that can be used on a construction site for during or after construction: Refer to the Rainwater Land Development Manual at http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/technical_guidance.aspx You may also view the Rainwater Land Development Manual at the Washington Soil & Water Conservation District office. To make arrangements call 740-373-7113 x 129.
- ◆ For assistance with preparing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) See *SWP3 Provider List*

