

WHAT IS THE GENERAL PERMIT?

The Town of Islip and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) require coverage under the General Permit for construction activities that will disturb one or more acres of land. Coverage must be obtained prior to the commencement of construction activities.

HOW TO OBTAIN COVERAGE UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT

- ◆ Read and become familiar with the General Permit, Town Code and technical standards.
- ◆ Prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Notice of Intent (NOI).
- ◆ Submit the SWPPP and NOI to the Town for review, comment and acceptance.
- ◆ Update and resubmit the SWPPP to address comments provided by the Town.
- ◆ Obtain the signed MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form from the Town
- ◆ Submit the approved NOI and signed MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form to NYSDEC
- ◆ Provide all required certification to the Town before or at Mandatory pre-construction meeting with the Department of Planning & Development—Engineering Division.

WHAT IS THE TOWN'S ROLE IN STORMWATER?

In recognition of the importance that construction activity has on the quality of local water bodies like the like the multiple small creeks and estuaries throughout the Town, the Connetquot River Estuary, and most importantly, the Great South Bay - The Town of Islip has implemented a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP).

The goal of the Town's SWMP is to reduce impacts of stormwater run-off thereby improving water quality and enhancing the recreational enjoyment, preventing beach closures, and ensuring that seafood is safer to eat.

In accordance with the Town's SWMP, the Town Code was amended to include Chapter 47—Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control.

The Town Code requires the owner/operator of any project proposing to disturb an acre or greater of land to prepare and submit a SWPPP to the Town for review and approval. The SWPPP, including inspection and records keeping requirements, must be implemented during construction activity.



Town of
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Information Pamphlet:

NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity

If your project will disturb one or more acres of land you are required to have a state permit to discharge stormwater during construction activity.

Department of Planning & Development

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What is a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)?

SWPPP is a site-specific, written plan that:

- Identifies potential sources of stormwater pollution.
- Describes the erosion and sediment control (ESC) practices and post-construction stormwater discharges.
- Ensures compliance with the conditions of the General Permit and Town Code.
- The ESC component of the SWPPP must be designed in conformance with the most recent version of the New York Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.
- The Post-Construction Stormwater Management Practices component of the SWPPP, if required, must be designed in conformance with the most recent version of the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual.

Before Construction

- Implement the SWPPP before soil disturbing activities begin through final stabilization.
- Submit proof to the Town that construction site operators have received ESC training.

During Construction

- Regularly inspect and maintain all practices to ensure they are functioning as designed.

Flow Chart for Obtaining SPDES Permit Coverage

