

## Standard Detail & Specifications

# Construction Site Pollution Prevention

### Delaware NPDES Discharge Permit

General Permit for Discharge of Stormwater from Construction Activities

((Project Name))

((NOI Permit Number))

((Agency Plan Approval ID))

((Contact Name & Number for Additional Site Information))

((Contact Name & Number to Obtain Copy of Approved Plan))

If you observe indicators of stormwater pollutants  
in the discharge or in the receiving waterbody, call the  
DNREC Spill Notification 24 HR Hotline at

**1-800-662-8802**

*Example Construction General Permit (CGP) Signage*

#### NOTES:

1. Minimum sign size 2' x 2'
2. Minimum text size 1"
3. Sign must be posted at a safe, publicly accessible location close to construction site
4. Sign must be visible from the public road nearest the active construction site
5. Signs posted within a DeIDOT or other public road right-of-way (ROW) must be in accordance with all local and/or State requirements in regards to safety, location, orientation, etc.

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### Notes:

The Construction Site Pollution Prevention Plan includes the following elements:

#### 1. Material Inventory

Document the storage and use of the following materials:

- a. Concrete
- b. Detergents
- c. Paints (enamel and latex)
- d. Cleaning solvents
- e. Pesticides
- f. Wood scraps
- g. Fertilizers
- h. Petroleum based products

#### 2. Good housekeeping practices

- a. Store only enough product required to do the job.
- b. Store all materials in a neat, orderly manner in their original labeled containers and covered.
- c. Do not mix different substances.
- d. When possible, use all of a product prior to disposal of the container.
- e. Manufacturers' instructions for disposal should be strictly adhered to.
- f. Designate someone to inspect all BMPs daily.

#### 3. Waste management practices

- a. Collect and store all waste materials in securely lidded dumpsters in a location that does not drain to a waterbody.
- b. Salvage and/or recycle waste materials whenever possible.
- c. The dumpsters shall be emptied a minimum of twice per week, or more if necessary. The licensed trash hauler is responsible for cleaning out dumpsters.

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- d. Dispose of all trash in accordance with all applicable Delaware laws.
- e. Littering is strictly prohibited. Trash cans should be placed at all lunch spots and recycle bins should be placed near the construction trailer.
- f. If fertilizer bags can not be stored in a weather-proof location, they should be kept on a pallet and covered with plastic sheeting which is overlapped and anchored.

#### 4. Equipment maintenance practices

- a. If possible, equipment should be taken to off-site commercial facilities for washing and maintenance.
- b. If performed on-site, wash vehicles with high-pressure water spray without detergents in an area contained by an impervious berm.
- c. Use drip pans for all equipment maintenance.
- d. Inspect equipment for leaks on a daily basis.
- e. Direct washout from concrete trucks into a temporary pit for hardening and proper disposal.
- f. Equip fuel nozzles with automatic shut-off valves.
- g. Dispose of all used products such as oil, antifreeze, solvents and tires in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations and local, state and federal laws and regulations.

#### 5. Spill prevention practices

- a. Identify potential spill areas and contain them in covered areas with no connection to the storm drain system.
- b. Post warning signs in hazardous material storage areas.
- c. Perform preventive maintenance on all tanks, valves, pumps, pipes and other equipment as necessary.
- d. Prioritize low or non-toxic substances for use.

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- e. Prominently post contact information for reporting spills through the DNREC 24-Hour Toll Free Number.

#### 6. Education

- a. Include Best Management Practices (BMPs) for construction site pollution control as part of regular progress meetings.
- b. Information regarding waste management, equipment maintenance and spill prevention should be prominently posted in the construction trailer.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**DNREC 24-Hour Toll Free Number** **800-662-8802**

**DNREC Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Section** **302-739-9403**

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