



Stormwater Management  
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## Stormwater Pollution Violations

" **Yellow Flag** When no pollution has left the site.

- Inadequate Erosion/Sediment Controls
- Un-maintained Erosion/Sediment Controls
- SWPPP not maintained; or not on site
- Illegal connection to system (stormwater or gray water)
- unprotected inlets (no rain event)
- areas unstabilized after 14 days of inactivity

For yellow flag activities, provide the contractor with a verbal warning, and a copy of the inspection report. Inform the contractor he has 7 days to remedy the situation.

" **Red Flag** When off site erosion or pollution occurs or there are public safety issues

- Illegal connection to the system (sewage or raw water)
- Mud and debris on public streets
- improperly maintained/constructed stormwater facility that will likely cause downstream flooding/loss of property
- Dumping materials in sinkholes
- Waste products not properly contained, or stored within the stream buffer

When a red flag activity is found, then a Notice of Violation will be issued to the responsible party. The NOV will identify the infraction, provide photos if possible, and inform the responsible party of the timeframe to correct the situation.

" **Black Flag** When activities are in direct conflict with the ordinance requirements

- Working without a Land Disturbance Permit
- Removing vegetation in the Stream Buffer
- Filling, or grading, in sinkholes or other environmentally sensitive area
- Illegal dumping of hazardous materials into storm drains, or waters of the State

When a black flag activity is discovered, then all work on the site must stop.

ACTION TAKEN	DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	DATE
Verbal Warning	Informed owner/builder of potential stormwater pollution violations			
Written Warning	Gave owner /builder copy of Inspection form			
Written Warning	Gave owner/builder stormwater pollution violation letter			
Stop Work Notice	Issued a stop work notice to cease project until corrections are made			

**Violations and Penalties:**

Engaging in activity requiring a permit without first obtaining such permit shall be a violation of this ordinance. The County may suspend or revoke any permit associated with the site or any permit associated with the person(s) holding the permit(s) for the site for non-compliance with the Land Disturbance Permit or Stormwater Discharge Permit.

- A. Upon discovery of a violation of this article, the contractor will be notified and given **up to** seven (7) days to remedy the violation in a Land Disturbance Permit or **up to** forty-five (45) days for a Stormwater Discharge Permit.
- B. If the violation has not been remedied within the time frame set forth in the notice, a stop work order may be issued and the permit(s) will be suspended. The stop work order shall state the reason for the order and the conditions under which the order and suspension will be lifted.
- C. Any person, who shall continue to engage in activity for which a permit is required after having been served with a stop work order, except in such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be a violation of this ordinance.
- D. After two (2) stop work orders of a permit for the same site for similar violations, the permit(s) shall be revoked. All applicable procedures will have to be followed for re-issuance of the permit(s). Additionally, any remediation or abatement costs will be required to be paid prior to re-issuance.
- E. If the stop work order has not been lifted through compliance with its terms within thirty (30) days from the date of its issuance, the permit shall be revoked.

**Filling in sinkholes:**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, dump or deposit trash, debris, rubbish, brush, leaves, grass clippings, yard waste, hazardous waste or similar materials within a sinkhole.
- B. The alteration of land in a sinkhole by means of grading or the use of motorized equipment without a permit is a violation of this ordinance.

**Construction Controls**

Grading, erosion control practices, sediment control practices, and waterway crossings shall be adequate to prevent transportation of sediment from the site. The design and construction guidance in the Boone County Stormwater Design Manual shall be followed insofar as it is applicable. Other pollutants shall be controlled as necessary to prevent potential discharge to waters of the State.

**Illegal Discharges and Connections:**

It is unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged into the municipal separate storm sewer system or into any watercourse any material other than stormwater.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to construct, use, maintain or have an illicit connection. This section expressly applies to illicit connections made in the past even if the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to place, deposit or dump or to cause or allow the placing, depositing or dumping any refuse, rubbish, yard waste, paper litter or other discarded or abandoned objects, articles and accumulations containing pollutants into the municipal separate storm sewer system or into any waterway.
- C. It is unlawful for any person to connect a line conveying sewage to the municipal separate storm sewer system or to allow such a connection to continue.
- D. It is unlawful for any person subject to an industrial activity or construction NPDES storm water discharge permit to fail to comply with all provisions of such permit.

Work, remediation, or repair required to comply with the County Code:

- Stop discharge/dumping
- Remove sediment from street by \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (within 12 hours)
- Correct Erosion and Sediment Controls by \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (within 7 days)
- Remediate discharged material from drainageway, sinkhole or waterbody by \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_