

State of Connecticut Stormwater Permit Requirements

DEEP Stormwater Permit Requirements for Developers and Contractors

As stated in the Town of North Branford Stormwater Management Plan, during the plan review and approval process, developers and contractors shall be notified of their potential obligation to obtain authorization under the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) General Permit for Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters Associated with Construction Activities (Construction General Permit). If your project disturbs **more than one acre of land**, regardless of phasing, and results in a point source discharge to Connecticut surface waters directly or through the Town's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), you are responsible to meet the requirements of the DEEP Construction Stormwater General Permit as follows:

- If your project disturbs **between one and five (5) acres**, you must adhere to the erosion and sediment control land use regulations of the Town of North Branford as defined in the Zoning Regulations and Inland Wetland and Watercourse Regulations, and the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual. No registration, plan review or certification is required from DEEP for such construction activity provided that a Town land-use commission such as the Planning and Zoning Commission and/or Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Commission, reviews and issues a written approval of the proposed erosion and sediment control measures, pursuant to the requirements of Section 22a-329 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- If your project disturbs **greater than five (5) acres of land**, you are required to submit a registration for the Connecticut General Permit a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the planned commencement of the construction activity.

All construction operations must be conducted in accordance with all federal and state permit requirements concerning water, air, noise, pollution, and the disposal of contaminated or hazardous materials. A copy of the Stormwater Pollution Control Plan for the project shall be provided to the Town upon request.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the DEEP at 860-424-3000 or visiting their Construction Stormwater General Permit webpage at:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2721&q=558612&DEEPNav_GID=1654