



TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
Planning and Zoning Department

NOTICE

EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION PLAN REQUIREMENT MODIFICATIONS

Due to the increasing number and intensity of major storm events (1/2" or greater) erosion and sediment control plan minimum requirements are being increased to help mitigate significant negative impact to all wetlands, watercourses, roadways and properties.

This notice is applicable to all Development Applications and other activities that require the submission of an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan to the Land Use Office.

All Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans submitted after September 1, 2018 showing a "single-line" erosion control barrier will **no longer be accepted** by the Land Use Office.

All Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans will be required to show, at a minimum, **multiple layers of erosion control barriers at the most venerable points**, and, when applicable, **additional enhanced measures**.

An example of an **enhanced measure** will be the requirement that all **Construction Entrances** will be required to be "**flared-out**" at the Construction Entrance's intersection with the roadway. Additionally, Construction Entrances will be required to be installed in such a manner that all vehicles will have to travel the full length of the Construction Entrance when entering and exiting the site.

Additional types of **enhanced measures** are: the use of **fore-bays, stone check dams, diversion swales, settling basins, etc.**

Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans submitted for properties that contain steep slopes, Inland Wetlands, Watercourses, Water-bodies, Floodplains, Aquifers, and other sensitive site features, may be **required to provide additional erosion control measures**.

Erosion and Sediment Control Plans shall be designed so that **no silty water leaves the immediate work site, and or creates a negative impact to all wetlands, watercourses, roadways and properties.**

Any Erosion and Sediment Control Plan that is designed to allow water that has contact with any earth-disturbed area to leave the Erosion Control protected area, will have to show how the water will be treated to ensure that only clean water will outflow.

Failure to properly maintain Erosion and Sediment Controls may result in the immediate revocation of permits.