

APPLICABILITY

- ◆ Unincorporated areas of Martin County and any portion of the County's MS4.
- ◆ Construction activities requiring NPDES permits in accordance with state regulations, must obtain coverage.
- ◆ The County may require evidence of permits before issuing a development order.

DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

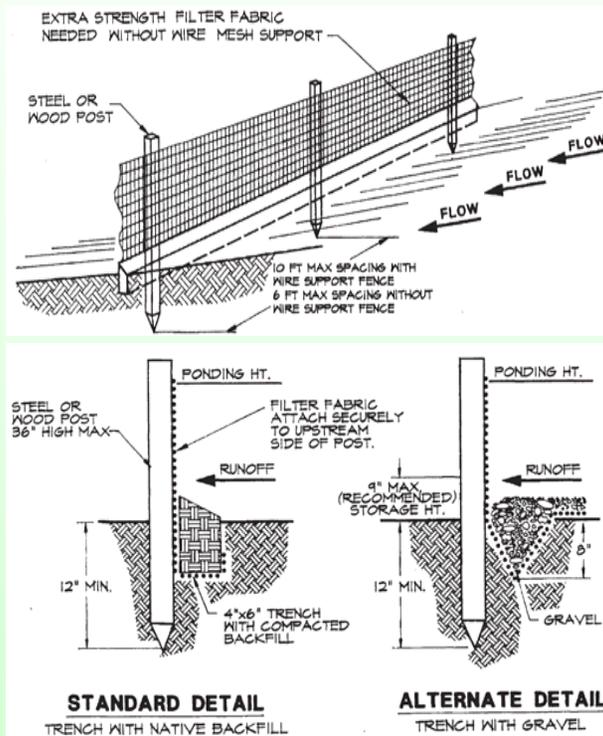


- ◆ Stormwater from any construction activity must be controlled, treated and managed on-site using Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- ◆ Erosion, pollutant, and sediment controls required by permits and the County's land development regulations, must be properly implemented, installed, operated and maintained.
- ◆ Authorized discharges to the MS4 or regulated waters must be controlled so they do not harm operation of the MS4, contribute to failure of the MS4 to meet applicable laws or regulations, adversely impact quality or beneficial uses of those waters, or result in violation of applicable laws or regulations.

INSPECTIONS

An authorized official may enter your property at any reasonable time to inspect or to perform duties related to enforcement of the ordinance.

PROPER SILT FENCE INSTALLATION



NOTE:

1. INSPECT AND REPAIR FENCE AFTER EACH STORM EVENT AND REMOVE SEDIMENT WHEN NECESSARY.
2. REMOVED SEDIMENT SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO AN AREA THAT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE SEDIMENT OFF-SITE AND CAN BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.
3. SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED ON SLOPE CONTOURS TO MAXIMIZE PONDING EFFICIENCY.

Source: Erosion Draw

REPORTING & CORRECTION

- ◆ The County Administrator may issue an order to immediately stop any discharge or eliminate any connection to the County's MS4.
- ◆ If you are currently operating known illicit connections or illicit discharges you must immediately stop discharging and contain the discharge.
- ◆ As soon as you know of a suspected illicit discharge or connection to the County's MS4 or regulated waters from your construction activity, take action to locate the illicit discharge/illicit connection and initiate procedures to stop or remove the illicit discharge or connection.
- ◆ A schedule for implementing corrective measures including containment and cleanup must be submitted to the County Administrator for approval prior to beginning.
- ◆ In the event of discharge of hazardous materials immediately call 911.

NPDES PERMITS

- ◆ If you have a NPDES permit authorizing discharge to the County's MS4, you must provide a copy of the permit to the County Administrator no more than 60 calendar days after it is issued.
- ◆ All erosion, pollutant and sediment controls required by permits and regulations must be properly implemented, installed, operated and maintained.

EXEMPTIONS

- ◆ Flows from firefighting
- ◆ Water line flushing
- ◆ Landscape and lawn irrigation
- ◆ Irrigation water
- ◆ Diverted stream flows
- ◆ Rising groundwaters
- ◆ Direct infiltration of groundwater
- ◆ Uncontaminated pumped groundwater
- ◆ Water from crawl space pumps
- ◆ Uncontaminated air conditioning condensate
- ◆ Individual residential car washing
- ◆ Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands

Example BMP: Curb Inlet Protection



PROHIBITIONS

- ◆ Discharge to the County's MS4 which is not stormwater, except authorized exemptions or authorized through a NPDES or County permit.
- ◆ Discharge to the County's MS4 containing sewage, industrial waste or other waste materials, or containing materials that may cause a violation of applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders or permits or which may cause a violation of state water quality standards.



For more information regarding Martin County's Ordinance 709 contact the Ecosystem Restoration & Management Division at (772) 288-5927



For more information regarding FDEP's NPDES Permitting Program for construction activity visit: <http://dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/construction1.htm>

Do your part to protect the St. Lucie River and Estuary. If you have concerns about pollution from a construction site call 772-288-5466 or visit www.martin.fl.us and submit a service request for a construction site inspection.

Are you conducting construction activities in Martin County?



Then you need to know about...

Martin County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Ordinance 709

To prevent and decrease pollution through the regulation and control of connections and/or discharges to the County's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and to limit the use of the County's MS4 for collection, conveyance, treatment, and disposal of stormwater through appropriate regulation and enforcement.