

Stormwater Permit Information for Developers and Contractors

If your project disturbs more than one acre of land, regardless of phasing, you are responsible for the requirements of the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) *General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities* (“Construction Stormwater General Permit”).

If your project is greater than 5 acres, you are required to submit a registration for the construction Stormwater General Permit at least 60 days prior to the planned commencement of the construction activity. A copy of your Stormwater Pollution Control Plan shall be provided to the Town upon request.

If your project is between one and five acres, you must adhere to the erosion and sediment control land use regulations of the Town of Plainfield which can be found in the Zoning Regulations and Inland Wetland and Watercourses Regulations, as well as the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and the Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual. No registration or plan review and certification is required for such construction activity provided a Town of Plainfield land use commission (i.e. Planning and Zoning, or Inland Wetlands and Watercourses) 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.

More 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