



**Permit & Development Center**

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City ordinances require control of on-site erosion for all construction and filling activities. Erosion must be controlled by:

- Preserving, to the extent possible, existing vegetation.
- Properly installing and maintaining erosion control measures.
- Immediately cleaning adjacent streets and sidewalks of tracked sediment.

**Required erosion control measures**

For sites less than one acre, applicants must submit a simple map and statement to briefly describe the site and erosion controls, including the site development schedule, that will be used to meet the requirements of City ordinance.

For sites greater than one acre, applicants must submit four sets of plans, a statement of operation, and project schedule, all in accordance with Ch. 290-9-1 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

**Tracking**

Each site shall have graveled roads, access drives and parking areas of sufficient width and length to prevent sediment from being tracked onto public or private roadways. Any sediment reaching a public or private road shall be removed by street cleaning, other than flushing, immediately.

**Certification**

The erosion control certification (below), signed by the individual responsible for maintaining erosion control at the site, must be submitted before the permit is issued.

**Performance deposit**

A performance deposit equal to \$0.50/SF of disturbed area shall be provided as a condition of permit issuance. The deposit may be in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, bond, or certified check. The minimum deposit is \$500.

It will be returned upon successful completion of the project. Deposits are **not** required for projects involving one- and two-family homes.

**Enforcement**

Enforcement provisions are included in section 290-15, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

**Erosion control certification**

Address of parcel(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Disturbed land area \_\_\_\_\_ SF      LMS ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/agent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

As owner or agent I certify that I understand the conditions of this statement and that I will comply with the provisions of Ch. 290 Milwaukee Building and Zoning Code as required to mitigate construction site erosion. I acknowledge all enforcement correspondence will be sent to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_