Village of Holmen

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One and Two Family Home Construction Packet
Procedure for Obtaining a Building Permit for:

One and Two Single Family UDC Building Permit
Three or more Unit Duplex/Twin-do-Condo Building Permit

1. Two full sets of plans shall be submitted with the application. The required plans shall be legible and drawn to scale or dimensioned. The floor plan shall be provided for all floors and shall have the following:
   a. The size and location of all rooms, doors, windows, structural features, exit passageways and stairs.
   b. The use of each room.
   c. The location of plumbing fixtures, chimneys, heating and cooling appliances, and a heating distribution layout.
   d. The location and construction details of the braced wall lines.
   e. The elevation plans shall show the exterior appearance of the building, including the type of exterior materials and the location, size and configuration of doors, windows, roof, chimneys, exterior grade, footings and foundation walls.

2. A building permit application must be filled out with all information pertaining to the project, along with all required credentials made available to the Inspection Department.

3. Homeowners applying for a UDC Building Permit shall sign the cautionary statement and all requirements shall apply to the homeowner.

4. Two State Approved Plans for Three or More Unit Condo/Townhouse Construction Site.

5. UDC Compliance Certificate along with a 2009 IECC Res-check Document approved by the Dep’t of Commerce.

6. Plumbing permit/Sewer Permit. Must be signed by the Master Plumber with their License #.


8. Erosion Control/Regulations Checklist for Three or More Unit Dwelling Construction Site.


10. Permit to open Streets, Alleys, or Sidewalks.

11. Building Permit Addendum regarding New Construction and Easements.


13. Wall Bracing Compliance Worksheet if not shown on building plans.

If you are a new contractor, please provide: Contractor Info Packet and Plumbing Pipes Tracer Info

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# Wisconsin Uniform Building Permit Application

**Instructions on back of second ply.** The information you provide may be used by other government agency programs. ([Privacy Law, s. 15.04 (1)(m)](https://law.wisconsin.gov/document/ab095-095bh/laws/wisconsin/15.04/15.04-040.htm)).

## PERMIT REQUESTED
- [ ] Constr.  [ ] HVAC  [ ] Electric  [ ] Plumbing  [ ] Erosion Control  [ ] Other:
- **Owner's Name**: 
- **Contractor Name & Type**: 
- **Lic/Cert#**: 
- **Exp Date**: 
- **Mailing Address**: 
- **Telephone & Email**: 
- **Dwelling Contr. Qualifier (The Dwelling Contr. Qualifier shall be an owner, CEO, COB or employee of the Dwelling Contr.)**: 
- **HVAC**: 
- **Electrical Contractor**: 
- **Electrical Master Electrician**: 
- **Plumbing**: 

## PROJECT LOCATION
- **Lot area**: 
- **Sq ft**: 
- **One acre or more of soil will be disturbed**: 
- **Town**: 
- **Village**: 
- **1/4, 1/4, 1/4, of Section**: 
- **T**: 
- **N, R**: 
- **E/W**

## Building Address
- **County**: 
- **Subdivision Name**: 
- **Lot No.**: 
- **Block No.**: 

## Zoning District(s)
- **Zoning Permit No.**: 
- **Setbacks**: 
  - **Front**: 
  - **Rear**: 
  - **Left**: 
  - **Right**: 

## 1. PROJECT
- **New**: 
- **Alteration**: 
- **Raze**: 
- **Addition**: 
- **Move**: 

## 2. AREA INVOLVED (sq ft)
- **Unit 1**: 
- **Unit 2**: 
- **Total**: 

## Unfin.
- **Bsmnt**: 

## Living Area
- **Garage**: 
- **Deck/Porch**: 

## Totals
- **Basement**: 

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**I understand that I am subject to all applicable codes, laws, statutes and ordinances, including those described on the reverse side of this form; am subject to any conditions of the permit; understand that the issuance of this permit creates no legal liability, express or implied, on the state or municipality; and certify that all the above information is accurate. If one acre or more of soil will be disturbed, I understand that this project is subject to ch. NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and stormwater management and the owner shall sign the statement on the back of the permit if not signing below. I expressly grant the building inspector, or the inspector's authorized agent, permission to enter the premises for which this permit is sought at all reasonable hours and for any proper purpose to inspect the work which is being done.**

**I vouch that I am or will be an owner occupant of this dwelling for which I am applying for an erosion control or construction permit without a Dwelling Contractor Certification and have read the cautionary statement regarding contractor responsibility on the second page of this form.**

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**APPLICANT (Print):** 
**Sign:** 
**DATE:**

### APPROVAL CONDITIONS
This permit is issued pursuant to the following conditions. Failure to comply may result in suspension or revocation of this permit or other penalty. [See attached for conditions of approval.]

### ISSUING JURISDICTION
- **Town of**: 
- **County of**: 
- **State**: 
- **State-Contracted Inspection Agency #**: 
- **Municipality Number of Dwelling Location**: 

### FEES:
- **Plan Review**: $ 
- **Inspection**: $ 
- **Wis. Permit Seal**: $ 
- **Other**: $ 
- **Total**: $ 

### PERMIT(S) ISSUED
- **Construction**: 
- **HVAC**: 
- **Electrical**: 
- **Plumbing**: 
- **Erosion Control**: 

### WIS PERMIT SEAL #

### PERMIT ISSUED BY:
- **Name**: 
- **Date**: 
- **Tel.**: 
- **Cert No.**: 
- **Email**: 

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SBD-5823(RO8/17) Distribute: [Ply 1 – Issuing Jurisdiction; Ply 2- Issuer forwards to state w/ in 30 days; Ply 3- Inspector; Ply 4- Applicant](https://law.wisconsin.gov/document/ab095-095bh/laws/wisconsin/5823/5823-0207.htm)
Cautionary Statement to Owners Obtaining Building Permits

101.65(1r) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires municipalities that enforce the Uniform Dwelling Code to provide an owner who applies for a building permit with a statement advising the owner that:

If the owner hires a contractor to perform work under the building permit and the contractor is not bonded or insured as required under s. 101.654 (2) (a), the following consequences might occur:

(a) The owner may be held liable for any bodily injury to or death of others or for any damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

(b) The owner may not be able to collect from the contractor damages for any loss sustained by the owner because of a violation by the contractor of the one- and two-family dwelling code or an ordinance enacted under sub. (1) (a), because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that arises out of the work performed under the building permit or because of any bodily injury to or death of others or damage to the property of others that is caused by any negligence by the contractor that occurs in connection with the work performed under the building permit.

Cautionary Statement to Contractors for Projects Involving Building Built Before 1978

If this project is in a dwelling or child-occupied facility, built before 1978, and disturbs 6 sq. ft. or more of paint per room, 20 sq. ft. or more of exterior paint, or involves windows, then the requirements of ch. DHS 163 requiring Lead-Safe Renovation Training and Certification apply. Call (608)261-6876 or go to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' lead homepage for details of how to be in compliance.

Wetlands Notice to Permit Applicants

You are responsible for complying with state and federal laws concerning the construction near or on wetlands, lakes, and streams. Wetlands that are not associated with open water can be difficult to identify. Failure to comply may result in removal or modification of construction that violates the law or other penalties or costs. For more information, visit the Department of Natural Resources wetlands identification web page or contact a Department of Natural Resources service center.

Additional Responsibilities for Owners of Projects Disturbing One or More Acre of Soil

I understand that this project is subject to ch. NR 151 regarding additional erosion control and stormwater management standards, and will comply with those standards.

Owner's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Village of Holmen Building Permit Addendum
Owner’s Testimonial Regarding New Construction and Easements

Please read carefully

Addendum to Building Permit #___________

I hereby acknowledge and accept all responsibility for the construction of a new structure on my property, and agree that I (including my builder/contractor) will comply with all zoning and building regulations of the Village of Holmen, La Crosse County and the State of Wisconsin. I further acknowledge that should I (including my builder/contractor) fail to comply with any zoning and building regulations that I shall be subject to fines, forfeitures and penalties, and shall be immediately responsible to rectify any such violation to the specifications of the Village.

Initials: ___

I hereby acknowledge that I have properly indicated all recorded easements (ie: electric, telecommunication, sewer, water, storm sewer, gas, etc.) on my permit application and that no encroachment on any such easement will occur due to the construction and building activities for which I am seeking a building permit. I further acknowledge that should my activities (including the activities of my builder/contractor) violate any easement restrictions on my property, that I hereby hold the Village of Holmen harmless, and I shall be immediately responsible to rectify any such violation, including the complete removal of the structure if so directed, and I shall immediately forfeit my building permit and all rights given to me therefor, until such time the violation to the easement is made whole.

Initials: ___

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _____________
(Owner/Rep)

Witnessed: _________________________ Date: _____________
(Village/Rep)

OFFICE STAFF USE

NOTES:

☐ There are no known easements that affect this construction.

☐ This property has a utility easement that will require a waiver (see contacts below).

Utility Contacts:

☐ Xcel Energy (Electric) - Laura Jorstad (608) 789-3712 laura.jorstad@xcelenergy.com

☐ Xcel Energy (Gas) - Laura Jorstad (608) 789-3712 laura.jorstad@xcelenergy.com

☐ River land Energy - Sharon Sluga (608) 409-7056 ssluga@riverlandenergy.com

☐ Charter Communications - Perry McClellan (608) 317-6213 perry.mcclellan@charter.com

☐ Century Link - Chris Liu (816) 390-6271 chris.liu@centurylink.com

Please note a waiver can take up to 4 weeks to receive once requested.

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Plumbing/Sewer Hook-up Permit

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install/connect or alter plumbing appurtenances according to the following statement:

Address of Installation

Owner Name

Work Being Done:  Outside Plumbing  Inside Plumbing

4” or  6” (circle one) Sewer Lateral

Size of Water Meter

Other

Firm Name  Address

Plumbers Signature  License #  Date

Public Works Director Signature  Date

Fees will be calculated depending on the size of water meter used in construction.

See back side for REC assignments
150-46. Residential equivalency charge

The following list of Residential Equivalency Charges (REC) shall be assigned for initial connections after December 31, 1999. Any category of users not listed shall be assigned an REC by the approving authority after a recommendation by the Village Engineer.

### Category of User
- Barbershops and beauty parlors
- Bowling Alleys
- Car Washes
- Churches
- Commercial establishments utilizing garbage grinder
- Dentists
- Domestic use from industrial
- Duplexes
- Firehouses
- Funeral homes
- Greenhouses
- Halls (Banquet)
- Hotels/motels
- Laundromats
- Medical clinics
- Multiple family
  - 3 units and up
- Nursing homes
- Office buildings
- Post offices
- Refreshment stands (carry out)
- Restaurants (having a food preparation kitchen)
- Retail stores, warehouses, shops and banks
  - Up to 10 employees
  - Over 10 employees
- Schools
  - Without shower facilities
  - With shower facilities
- Single family
- Taverns
- Telephone exchanges
- Vacant lots
- Vehicle service garages
  - Up to 10 employees
  - Over 10 employees
- Village offices

### Residential Equivalency Charge

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VILLAGE OF HOLMEN
APPLICATION FOR UNMETERED SERVICES
Revised 10/07/16

See Village Code Chapter 187-5 for unmetered service charges and 187-16 for application procedures.

Property Address _____________________________________________________________

Property Owner: ___________________________________ Phone: _________________

Owner Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Date Service Begins: ___________ Date Service Ends: ___________ (3 month max. service)

What type of work activities will the water be used for? (check all that apply)

  cleaning tools ____  mixing mortar or concrete ____  lawn watering ____
  watering concrete slabs ____  dust control ____  other _________________________

Will a storage tank be used? If yes, size = __________

PLEASE KEEP THIS PERMIT ON-SITE FOR REVIEW BY DPW PERSONNEL

WARNINGS: Per Village Code Chapter 187-16, it is illegal to allow other construction sites to draw water from an unmetered water service.

Per Village Code Chapter 187-18, only Holmen DPW employees are allowed to turn-on water services. Unauthorized operation of valves will result in $100 - $500 fines for a first offense and $200 - $1000 fines for subsequent offenses.

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY VILLAGE STAFF

Approved:  Y    N    By: _______ Date: _______ Fee paid: _______

NOTES:  Fee = $51.75 water fee (up to 15,000 gallons) + $15.50 sewer base fee = $67.25
No sewer volume charges are applicable.
Make checks payable to Village of Holmen.
Payments to budget code 610-40474-014 / 620-40474-015
DRIVEWAY/SIDEWALK/ALLEY/UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
Public Works Department * Phone: 526-3513 * Fax: 526-4357

Application Date:

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<td>Are you insured?</td>
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See attached detail for requirements.

The undersigned understands and agrees that the permitted work shall comply with all permit provisions and conditions listed on and attached to this form. The undersigned also agrees that if the work does not comply with all permit provisions, the applicant shall make needed corrections directed by the Public Works Department. Temporary traffic control shall be provided and maintained by the applicant and shall comply with part 6 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

Applicant Signature __________________________ Date __________

OFFICE USE ONLY

Issue Date: __________________________

(Permit expires 6 months after the date)

Approved ☐ Referred to Public Works Committee ☐ Date Referred: __________

Total Fee: $ ☐ Fee Paid Date: __________

Fee Paid By: __________ Invoice No: __________

Driveway Type: Std. ☐ Special ☐ Sub-Type: Entrance to Private Residence ☐ Parking Lot ☐ Drive-In ☐ Commercial or Industrial Bldg ☐ Gasoline Filling Station ☐

Parcel Number: __________________________

Approved By: __________________________ Date: __________
REGULATIONS GOVERNING STREET, ALLEY & SIDEWALK OPENINGS

(A) No opening in the streets, alleys or sidewalks shall be permitted for any purpose when the ground is frozen, except where necessary as determined by the Village Public Works Department.

(B) In opening any street or other public way, all paving or ballasting materials shall be removed with the least possible loss of or injury to surfacing materials and, together with the excavated material from trenches, shall be placed so as to cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public and permit free flow of water along gutters.

(C) Every person shall enclose with sufficient barriers each opening which he shall make in the streets or other public ways of the Village. All machinery and equipment shall be locked or otherwise effectively safeguarded from unauthorized use when not being used by the permittee, his agents or employees. Lights shall be installed according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (latest edition), kept burning from sunset to sunrise, lights to be placed at each end of the opening in the street or other public way and other lights sufficient in number and properly spaced to give adequate warning. Except by special permission from the Village Public Works Department, no trench shall be excavated more than 250 feet in advance of pipe laying nor left unfilled more than 500 feet where pipe has been laid. All necessary precautions shall be taken to guard the public effectively from accidents or damage to persons or property through the period of work. Each person making such openings shall be held liable for all damages, including costs incurred by the Village in defending any action brought against it for damages, as well as costs of any appeal, that may result from neglect by such person or his employees of any necessary precaution against injury or damage to persons, vehicles or property of any kind.

(D) In opening any street, alley or sidewalk, the paving materials, sand, gravel and earth or other materials moved or penetrated and all surface monuments or hubs must be removed and replaced as nearly as possible in their original condition or position and the same relation to the remainder as before. Any excavated material which in the opinion of the Village Public Works Department is not suitable for refilling shall be immediately removed, leaving the street or sidewalk in perfect repair, the same to be so maintained for a period of one year. In refilling the opening, the earth must be puddle or laid in layers not more than six inches in depth and each layer rammed, tamped or flushed to prevent after-settling. When the side of a trench will not stand perpendicularly, sheathing and braces must be used to prevent caving. No timber, bracing, lagging, sheathing or other lumber shall be left in any trench. The Village may elect to make the pavement repairs itself for any street or sidewalk opening, in which case the cost of making such repair and of maintaining for one year shall be charged to the person making the street opening.
SIDEWALK, CURB & GUTTER, DRIVEWAYS
STANDARD DETAILS
Village of Holmen
Elevation and Drainage Plan

On the Diagram Below: Use 10.00' as the top of the curb elevation (located at the center of the lot) to indicate the elevation at the top of the basement wall and also at the areas designated with an X.

Use 10 foot as the top of the curb to determine your side yard elevations.

Street Name

2 ft. Minimum
3 ft. Maximum

APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES FROM EROSION DURING CONSTRUCTION UNTIL FINISHED LANDSCAPING IS COMPLETED.

Approved By __________________________ Signature of Applicant __________________________

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Standard Erosion Control Plan
for 1- & 2-Family Dwelling Construction Sites

According to Chapters Comm 20 & 21 of the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code, soil erosion control information needs to be included on the plot plan which is submitted and approved prior to the issuance of building permits for 1- & 2-family dwelling units in those jurisdictions where the soil erosion control provisions of the Uniform Dwelling Code are enforced. This Standard Erosion Control Plan is provided to assist in meeting this requirement.

Instructions:
1. Complete this plan by filling in requested information, completing the site diagram and marking appropriate boxes on the inside of this form.
2. In completing the site diagram, give consideration to potential erosion that may occur before, during, and after grading. Water runoff patterns can change significantly as a site is reshaped.
3. Submit this plan at the time of building permit application.

PROJECT LOCATION __________________________________________

BUILDER _______________________________ OWNER _______________________________

WORKSHEET COMPLETED BY _________________ DATE _________________________

SITE DIAGRAM Scale: 1 inch = ___feet

EROSION CONTROL PLAN LEGEND

PROPERTY LINE
EXISTING DRAINAGE
TEMPORARY DIVERSION
FINISHED DRAINAGE
LIMITS OF GRADING
SILT FENCE
STRAW BALES
GRAVEL
VEGETATION SPECIFICATION
TREE PRESERVATION
STOCKPILED SOIL
EROSION CONTROL PLAN CHECKLIST

Check (✓) appropriate boxes below, and complete the site diagram with necessary information.

Site Characteristics

North arrow, scale, and site boundary. Indicate and name adjacent streets or roadways.
Location of existing drainageways, streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands or wells.
Location of storm sewer inlets.
Location of existing and proposed buildings and paved areas.
The disturbed area on the lot.
Approximate gradient and direction of slopes before grading operations.
Approximate gradient and direction of slopes after grading operations.
Overland runoff (sheet flow) coming onto the site from adjacent areas.

Erosion Control Practices

Location of temporary soil storage piles.

Note: Soil storage piles should be placed behind a sediment fence, a 10 foot wide vegetative strip, or should be covered with a tarp or more than 25 feet from any downslope road or drainageway.

Location of access drive(s).

Note: Access drive should have 2 to 3 inch aggregate stone laid at least 7 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Drives should extend from the roadway 50 feet or to the house foundation (whichever is less).

Location of sediment controls (filter fabric fence, straw bale fence or 10-foot-wide vegetative strip) that will prevent eroded soil from leaving the site.

Location of sediment barriers around on-site storm sewer inlets.

Location of diversions.

Note: Although not specifically required by code, it is recommended that concentrated flow (drainageways) be diverted (re-directed) around disturbed areas. Overland runoff (sheet flow) from adjacent areas greater than 10,000 sq. ft. should also be diverted around disturbed areas.

Location of practices that will be applied to control erosion on steep slopes (greater than 12% grade).

Note: Such practices include maintaining existing vegetation, placement of additional sediment fences, diversions, and re-vegetation by sodding or seeding with use of erosion control mats.

Location of practices that will control erosion on areas of concentrated runoff flow.

Note: Unstabilized drainageways, ditches, diversions, and inlets should be protected from erosion through use of such practices as in-channel fabric or straw bale barriers, erosion control mats, staked sod, and rock rip-rap. When used, a given in-channel barrier should not receive drainage from more than two acres of unpaved area, or one acre of paved area. In-channel practices should not be installed in perennial streams (streams with year round flow).

Location of other planned practices not already noted.
Indicate management strategy by checking (✓) the appropriate box.

Management Strategies

Temporary stabilization of disturbed areas.

Note: It is recommended that disturbed areas and soil piles left inactive for extended periods of time be stabilized by seeding (between April 1 and September 15), or by other cover, such as tarping or mulching.

Permanent stabilization of site by re-vegetation or other means as soon as possible (lawn establishment).

- Indicate re-vegetation method: ☐ Seed  ☐ Sod  ☐ Other ________
- Expected date of permanent re-vegetation: ________________________
- Re-vegetation responsibility of:  ☐ Builder  ☐ Owner/Buyer
- Is temporary seeding or mulching planned if site is not seeded by Sept. 15 or sodded by Nov. 15?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Use of downspout and/or sump pump outlet extensions.

Note: It is recommended that flow from downspouts and sump pump outlets be routed through plastic drainage pipe to stable areas such as established sod or pavement.

Trapping sediment during de-watering operations.

Note: Sediment-laden discharge water from pumping operations should be ponded behind a sediment barrier until most of the sediment settles out.

Proper disposal of building material waste so that pollutants and debris are not carried off-site by wind or water.

Maintenance of erosion control practices.

- Sediment will be removed from behind sediment fences and barriers before it reaches a depth that is equal to half the height of the barrier.
- Breaks and gaps in sediment fences and barriers will be repaired immediately. Decomposing straw bales will be replaced (typical bale life is three months).
- All sediment that moves off-site due to construction activity will be cleaned up before the end of the same workday.
- All sediment that moves off-site due to storm events will be cleaned up before the end of the next workday.
- Access drives will be maintained throughout construction.
- All installed erosion control practices will be maintained until the disturbed areas they protect are stabilized.
EROSION CONTROL REGULATIONS

Erosion control and stormwater regulations can be complex. Local, state and, in some cases, federal regulations may apply. Before construction make sure you have the appropriate permits.

LOCAL ORDINANCES

Check with your county, city, village, or town for any local erosion control ordinances including shoreland zoning requirements. Except for new 1- & 2-family dwellings, local ordinances may be more strict than state regulations. They may also require erosion control on construction projects not affected by state or federal regulations.

UNIFORM DWELLING CODE (DEPT. OF COMMERCE)

CONTROLS REQUIRED
- Silt fences, straw bales, or other approved perimeter measures along downslope sides and side slopes.
- Access drive.
- Straw bales, filter fabric fences or other barriers to protect on-site sewer inlets.
- Additional controls if needed for steep slopes or other special conditions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
- Local building inspector
- Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, Wis. 53707-7970, (608) 267-5113.

STORMWATER PERMIT (DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES)

CONTROLS REQUIRED
- Erosion control measures specified in the Wisconsin Construction Site Best Management Practice Handbook.
- Measures to control storm water after construction.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
- Department of Natural Resources, Storm Water Permits, P.O. 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921, (608) 267-7694.


Erosion Control for Home Builders (GWQ001) can be ordered through Extension Publications, (608) 262-3346 or the Department of Commerce, (608) 267-4405. A PDF version of Erosion Control for Home Builders (GWQ001) and Standard Erosion Control Plan are also available at http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/sheets

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Erosion Control for Home Builders

Eroding construction sites are a leading cause of water quality problems in Wisconsin. For every acre under construction, about a dump truck and a half of soil washes into a nearby lake or stream unless the builder uses erosion controls. Problems caused by this sediment include:

- **Taxes**
  Cleaning up sediment in streets, sewers and ditches adds extra costs to local government budgets.

- **Lower property values**
  Neighboring property values are damaged when a lake or stream fills with sediment. Shallow areas encourage weed growth and create boating hazards.

- **Poor fishing**
  Muddy water drives away fish like northern pike that rely on sight to feed. As it settles, sediment smothers gravel beds where fish like smallmouth bass find food and lay their eggs. Soil particles in suspension can act like a sand blaster during a storm and damage fish gills.

- **Nuisance growth of weeds and algae**
  Sediment carries fertilizers that fuel algae and weed growth.

- **Dredging**
  The expense of dredging sediment from lakes, harbors and navigation channels is paid for by taxpayers.

Controlling Erosion is Easy

Erosion control is important even for home sites of an acre or less. The materials needed are easy to find and relatively inexpensive – straw bales or silt fence, stakes, gravel, plastic tubes, and grass seed. Putting these materials to use is a straightforward process. Only a few controls are needed on most sites:

- Preserving existing trees and grass where possible to prevent erosion;
- Revegetating the site as soon as possible;
- Silt fence or straw bales to trap sediment on the downslope sides of the lot;
- Placing soil piles away from any roads or waterways;
- Diversions on upslope side and around stockpiles;
- Stone/rock access drive used by all vehicles to limit tracking of mud onto streets;
- Cleanup of sediment carried off-site by vehicles or storms; and
- Downspout extenders to prevent erosion from roof runoff.

This fact sheet includes the diagrams and step-by-step instructions needed by builders on most home sites. Additional controls may be needed for sites that have steep slopes, are adjacent to lakes and streams, receive a lot of runoff from adjacent land, or are larger than an acre. If you need help developing an erosion control plan or training your staff, contact your local building inspection, zoning or erosion control office.

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Straw Bale or Silt Fence
- Install within 24 hours of land disturbance.
- Install on downslope sides of site parallel to contour of the land.
- Extended ends upslope enough to allow water to pond behind fence.
- Bury eight inches of fabric in trench (see back page).
- Stake (two stakes per bale).
- Leave no gaps. Stuff straw between bales, overlap sections of silt fence, or twist ends of silt fence together.
- Inspect and repair once a week and after every ½-inch rain. Remove sediment if deposits reach half the fence height. Replace bales after three months.
- Maintain until a lawn is established.

Soil Piles
- Cover with plastic and locate away from any downslope street, driveway, stream, lake, wetland, ditch or drainage way.
- Temporary seed such as annual rye or winter wheat is recommended for topsoil piles.

Access Drive
- Install an access drive using two-to-three-inch aggregate prior to placing the first floor decking on foundation.
- Lay stone six inches deep and at least seven feet wide from the foundation to the street (or 50 feet if less).
- Use to prevent tracking mud onto the road by all vehicles.
- Maintain throughout construction.
- In clay soils, use of geotextile under the stone is recommended.

Sewer Inlet Protection
- Protect on-site storm sewer inlets with straw bales, silt fences or equivalent measures.
- Inspect, repair and remove sediment deposits after every storm.

Downspout Extenders
- Not required, but highly recommended.
- Install as soon as gutters and downspouts are completed to prevent erosion from roof runoff.
- Use plastic drainage pipe to route water to a grassed or paved area. Once a lawn is established, direct runoff to the lawn or other pervious areas.
- Maintain until a lawn is established.

Preserving Existing Vegetation
- Wherever possible, preserve existing trees, shrubs, and other vegetation.
- To prevent root damage, do not grade, place soil piles, or park vehicles near trees marked for preservation.
- Place plastic mesh or snow fence barriers around trees to protect the root area below their branches.

Revegetation
- Seed, sod or mulch bare soil as soon as possible. Vegetation is the most effective way to control erosion.

Seeding and Mulching
- Spread four to six inches of topsoil.
- Fertilize and lime if needed according to soil test (or apply 10 lb./1000 sq. ft. of 10-10-10 fertilizer).
- Seed with an appropriate mix for the site (see table).
- Rake lightly to cover seed with 1/4" of soil. Roll lightly.
- Mulch with straw (70-90 lb. or one bale per 1000 sq. ft.).
- Anchor mulch by punching into the soil, watering, or by using netting or other measures on steep slopes.
- Water gently every day or two to keep soil moist. Less watering is needed once grass is two inches tall.
**Sodding**

- Spread four to six inches of topsoil.
- Fertilize and lime if needed according to soil test (or apply 10 lb./1000 sq. ft. of 10-10-10 fertilizer).
- Lightly water the soil.
- Lay sod. Tamp or roll lightly.
- On slopes, lay sod starting at the bottom and work toward the top. Laying in a brickwork pattern. Peg each piece down in several places.
- Initial watering should wet soil six inches deep (or until water stands one inch deep in a straight-sided container). Then water lightly every day or two to keep soil moist but not saturated for two weeks.
- Generally, the best times to sod and seed are early fall (Aug. 15–Sept. 15) or spring (May). If construction is completed after September 15, final seeding should be delayed. Sod may be laid until November 1. Temporary seed (such as rye or winter wheat) may be planted until October 15.
- Mulch or matting may be applied after October 15, if weather permits. Straw bale or silt fences must be maintained until final seeding or sodding is completed in spring (by June 1).

**Concrete Wash Water**

- Dispose of concrete wash water in an area of soil away from surface waters where soil can act as a filter or evaporate the water. Dispose of remaining cement. Be aware that this water can kill vegetation.

**De-Watering**

- Dispose of de-watering water in a pervious area. Prevent the discharge of sediment from de-watering operations into storm sewers and surface waters.

**Material Storage**

- Manage chemicals, materials and other compounds to avoid contamination of runoff.

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**Typical Lawn Seed Mixtures**

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Seeding rate: 3-4 (lb./1000 sq. ft.)

**Straw Bale Fences**

**Cross Section of Straw Bale Installation**
- Flow
- Flow
- Flow
- Flow

1. Excavate a 4" deep trench.
2. Place bales in trench with bindings around sides away from the ground. Leave no gaps between bales.
3. Anchor bales using two steel rebar or 2" x 2" wood stakes per bale. Drive stakes into the ground at least 8".
4. Backfill and compact the excavated soil.


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**Silt Fences**

**Cross Sections of Trenches for Silt Fences**
- Filter Fabric
- Filter Fabric

1. Excavate a 4" x 4" trench along the contour.
2. Stake the silt fence on downslope side of trench. Extended 8' of fabric into the trench.
3. Where joints are necessary, overlap ends for the distance between two stakes.
4. Backfill and compact the excavated soil.


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**Access Drive**

1. Install as soon as possible after start of grading.
2. Use two-to-three-inch aggregate stone.
3. Drive must be at least seven feet wide and 50 feet long or the distance to the foundation, whichever is less.
4. Replace as needed to maintain six-inch depth.

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