

Stormwater Pollution Prevention During Construction

Stormdrain Protection
Erosion Control (Rain & Wind)
Entrance/Exit Protection (street cleaning)
Erodible Pile Protection
Materials Storage (wood, metal, etc.)
Chemical Storage
Concrete Wash-out Pit
Trash Dumpster (covered)
Spill Kit

Resource:

Erosion and Sediment Control for Construction Sites
<http://erosioncontrol.okstate.edu/>

Post-Construction Stormwater Runoff Control

Establish ground cover (sod/straw)
Drainage Control (detention or retention)

Resource:

OSU Low Impact Development <http://lid.okstate.edu/>

Land Disturbing Permit

- ❖ Less than an acre – erosion control must be in place prior to land disturbance
- ❖ Greater than an acre – Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan required with an ODEQ OKR10 Construction Permit

Non-Compliance

Verbal -> Notice of Violation -> Stop Work Order -> Citation

Weather Planning

Oklahoma Mesonet
National Weather Service

City Ordinances

- 50 ft. vegetative buffer on either side of waterbody, this means no land clearing or chemical application
- Illicit discharge – it is unlawful to allow drainage of water containing pollutants into any waterbody, street, ally, or sidewalk

Remember:

- ❖ Stormwater is not treated before it enters the creek
- ❖ Please practice Good Housekeeping
- ❖ Designate a stormwater leader
- ❖ Become familiar with drainage on your property
- ❖ We are all responsible for water quality
- ❖ The stormwater program is here to help you protect our community

Additional Resources:

- City of Tahlequah website:
<http://www.cityoftahlequah.com/>
Departments > Stormwater
- Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality website:
<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/stormwater/constructionsw/index.html>
Water quality > Programs > Stormwater

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