

Operators should be aware that TCEQ or EPA may visit a construction site at any time and initiate enforcement (if the site is found to be out of compliance) independent of the actions taken by the City of Denton.

For more information, visit www.cityofdenton.com/watersheds

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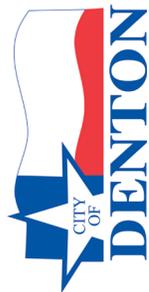
Watershed Protection

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The mission of Denton Watershed Protection is to protect the quality of our watershed. A watershed is the area of land in which all water that drains from it reaches the same place — our water source. The waste on the side of the road eventually ends up in our storm drains, which flow directly to our water.



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EROSION & SEDIMENT

Control Enforcement Response Plan

Construction Site INSPECTIONS

A City of Denton Watershed Protection staff member will perform an inspection of your construction site. The inspection may include the following components:

- A drive-by inspection for a quick assessment
- A site walk-through including a detailed inspection of BMPs
- A review of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

Inspectors will be looking for **two main issues** at your construction site:

1. Is the soil stabilized at your site (not eroding)?
2. If erosion is occurring, is sediment contained on your site?

Note: This is separate from the self inspections required for SWPPPs (sites > 1 acre or part of a larger common plan development).

ENFORCEMENT

If any deficiencies are noted during the site inspection, the Watershed staff member will issue an inspection report with verbal and/or written warnings.

Illicit discharges that threaten safety and the environment will require immediate action.

The inspector will provide an **agreed-upon deadline** for the site to come into compliance. To determine the deadline (generally not more than seven days), the inspector will take into account previous violations, the degrees of seriousness and complexity of the issues, and other factors.

After the deadline, a **follow-up inspection will be performed** to ensure the construction site is in compliance.

Top 10 SITE PROBLEMS

1. Ineffective combination of erosion and sediment control
2. Poor maintenance of BMPs
3. Lack of good housekeeping procedures
4. Tracking on roadways
5. Improper cleaning of streets
6. Poor stockpile management
7. Ineffective concrete washout areas
8. SWPPP inspections and/or corrective actions log not current
9. Ineffective drain inlet protection and maintenance
10. Paint/stucco/concrete-related discharges



Escalated Response for NONCOMPLIANCE

Operators may be charged a re-inspection fee of \$150 if Denton Watershed Protection staff must return to re-inspect the site following noncompliance (Ordinance 2014-280).

Continued noncompliance may result in a Notice of Violation and/or a Stop Work Order through Building Inspections. Other enforcement actions, including those taken by the Community Improvement Services Division, may also result.

If operators demonstrate a pattern of noncompliance or unwillingness to cooperate with the Watershed Protection staff members, the issue may result in accelerated enforcement.

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