

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES REQUIRED ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

Per the City of Orange Beach Stormwater Management Regulations of Ordinance No. 2003-741, erosion and sediment control best management practices are required on construction sites to prevent sediment from leaving the site.

The City of Orange Beach conducts unscheduled inspections of construction sites to verify that erosion and sediment control measures have been properly installed ensuring containment of sediment on the site and protection of adjacent property, wetlands, drainage structures and surface waters. Failure to install or properly maintain erosion and sediment control measures will result in citations, fines, and/or court appearances for each offense.

Examples of erosion and sediment control measures include but are not limited to:

1. Sedimentation barriers – e.g. silt fencing and trenched hay bales
2. Floating turbidity barriers – surface water areas
3. Vegetated filter strips
4. Gravel and block drainage inlet protection

Guidelines and details for best management plans are available in the Alabama Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment Control, and Stormwater Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas by the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee (SWCC). You may view or download a digital copy of the handbook at <https://alconservationdistricts.gov/> under the Resources tab. You may also request a hardcopy of the handbook by contacting the SWCC:



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