



La Crosse County Department of Land Conservation 2013 UDC Erosion Control Inspection Policy

INITIAL INSPECTION (NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDOWNERS AND/OR CONTRACTORS)

1. Perimeter control (silt fence, wattles, vegetation, etc) and rock access* must be installed prior to footing installation or according to the approved erosion control plan.
2. At the time a footing inspection request is made the Landowner or Contractor must also contact the Department to schedule an initial erosion control inspection. (608-785-9867)
3. Landowner or Contractor must be present for initial inspection UNLESS you have provided photos of the installed BMP's with your notification. Photos must clearly demonstrate that perimeter controls and site rock access have been properly installed to fulfill initial inspection requirement.
4. If the initial inspection shows that erosion control measures are not in place a Notice of Noncompliance shall be issued and a re-inspection shall be scheduled. A Notice of Noncompliance shall result in a re-inspection fee equal to 50% of the original permit fee.
5. Re- inspections for a Notice of Noncompliance must be attended by the Landowner or Contractor and the Department. Scheduled re-inspections that show inadequate erosion control measures will result in a new Notice of Noncompliance. Each Notice of Noncompliance shall result in a fee re-inspection equal to 50% of the original permit fee.

SUBSEQUENT INSPECTIONS

1. You will be contacted after any subsequent inspections if issues arise due to weather events, BMP maintenance, etc.
2. If there are issues that need to be addressed, potential erosion control measures will be discussed, ideas considered and a compliance date set to implement planned erosion control measures.
3. Landowner or Contractor-may be required to attend the follow-up inspection.

SITE STABILIZATION

1. Site stabilization must occur within the specified time frame indicated on the approved plan or by the compliance date set on a subsequent inspection. If site stabilization does not occur within the specified time frame a Notice of Noncompliance may be issued, and a re-inspection fee may be assessed.

FINAL/TRANSFER INSPECTION

1. Landowner or Contractor must contact the Department to schedule an erosion control inspection prior to contractor ending their involvement with the project. Contractor must be present at time of inspection. If site is deemed stabilized by the Department of Land Conservation, the permit will be closed. If site is not yet stabilized, all required controls are to be in place, maintained, and functioning according to the approved plan.
2. The contractor, the Department, and the owner or third party to whom the responsibility for erosion control/stabilization is being transferred, must be present for the transfer inspection.

*Rock access: Breaker rock must be installed the width of the driveway for a minimum of 50 feet in length or to the planned structure.