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GRADING PERMIT

Blount County Stormwater Department
1221 McArthur Road Maryville, TN 37804
PERMIT TO BE POSTED ON JOB SITE

Grading Permit #:

Date:

Subdivision/Site Name: Lot #: Tax Map & Parcel #:

Job Site Address:

Owner/Developer Name: Phone #:

Address:

Contractor Name: Phone #:

Address:

Person Responsible for Erosion & Sedimentation Control: Phone #:

TDEC Permitted Construction Site? YES NO Permit #: _____ (Please provide a copy)

TDEC ARAP Permit Required? YES NO Permit #: _____ (Please provide a copy) Total Area

Are there any water bodies or sinkholes in the area of the site? YES NO (acres or square feet)

Receiving Waters:

Note: This grading permit issued by Blount County Stormwater Department does NOT release the applicant from obtaining other required federal, state and local permits (e.g. ARAP, Corps of Engineers, TVA, etc.)

Area to be Disturbed (acres or square feet)

Construction Begin Date: Construction End Date:

Describe Work:

Future Use of Site:

Directions:

Final Inspection required for Certification of Completion. Call 865-681-9301 for inspection.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER OR AGENT, UNDERSTAND ALL THE REQUIREMENTS STATED ON THIS PERMIT AND THE GENERAL GUIDELINES OF THE GRADING PERMIT APPLICATION LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND ANY ATTACHED SITE PLANS AND/OR LETTERS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL CONSTITURE VIOLATION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY STORMWATER REGULATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT LEGAL ACTION BY BLOUNT COUNTY.

Print Name Signature Date

Permit Issued by:

Signature Date

Erosion and Drainage Control Plan Approved by the Director? YES NO

Comments:

Grading Permit must be issued prior to any land disturbing activity

GRADING PERMIT APPLICATION

General Guidelines

www.blounttn.org/stormwater.asp

GRADING PERMIT CRITERIA:

If the site is equal to or greater than one (1) acre, a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) stormwater construction permit is required prior to applying for this permit. This grading permit shall **expire one (1) year from the date of issue.** After one (1) year, reapplication is required.

- The complete sediment and erosion control requirements are set forth in the Blount County Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Resolution, Resolution No. 04-12-016 (www.blounttn.org/stormwater.asp).
- Grading will not be allowed until erosion and sediment control measures have been installed according to approved plans and inspected by the Blount County Stormwater Department.
- The erosion control plan shall be designed to meet the Tennessee Construction General Permit requirements.
- The contractor is required to follow the Tennessee Erosion & Sediment Control Handbook, latest edition.
- A pre-construction meeting with the Stormwater Department is required for priority construction sites.
- For land disturbance of one (1) acre or more, a specific individual shall be designated to be responsible for erosion and sediment control on each site. This individual shall have a minimum training of the Level I - Fundamentals of Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Workshop sponsored by TDEC or approved equivalent course. The responsible person must possess a valid certificate of completion.
- The tracking of mud or other debris onto public Right-of-Way will not be tolerated. If that should occur, the contractor must immediately clean such roadway.
- Inspections. The permit holder shall perform inspections of erosion and sediment control measures weekly in dry periods, before anticipated storm events (or a series of storm events as intermittent showers over one (1) or more days) and within twenty-four (24) hours after any rainfall of one-half (0.5) inch or greater within a twenty-four (24) hour period. During prolonged rainfall, daily inspections are necessary. All erosion controls shall be repaired as necessary. The permit holder shall maintain record of such inspections and repairs.
- An undisturbed vegetative buffer of twenty-five (25) feet (as measured from the top of bank) shall be maintained adjacent to all free flowing waters of the state during construction activities. Blount County reserves the right to adopt more stringent buffer requirements outside these guidelines. The permit holder is responsible for complying with the most stringent county, state, or federal requirements.
- Owners and developers of land-disturbing activities shall control other construction related wastes in accordance with the State of Tennessee General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities, except where more stringent criteria apply. Construction related waste includes, but is not limited to, discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, hazardous materials, oil and sanitary waste at the construction site.

ENFORCEMENT:

If the permit holder has failed to properly install, maintain, or use proper structural and/or vegetative erosion and sediment control measures as specified on the approved plans, the following shall occur:

- First Offense - Written Warning (Maximum of two (2) days for compliance). If conditions warrant, a Stop Work Order shall be issued immediately.
- Second Offense - Notice of Violation Issued, Stop Work Order issued, and TDEC notification.
- Third Offense – Assessment of a Civil Penalty for each day work continues.
- Each Additional Offense - Civil Penalty for each day work continues and suspension of the issuance of subsequent grading permits.
- Failure to Clean Up Site - Permit holder liable for three (3) times the cost of clean up starting with the first offense.

PENALTIES:

Any person who violates any provisions of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Resolution or any permit condition or limitation or who fails to comply with any order issued by the Inspector shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for each violation per day. Each day during which the violation and/or failure to comply continues shall constitute a separate violation.