



Construction Stormwater Permitting

If your project will disturb more than one acre of land you will need to obtain Construction Stormwater Permit Coverage – just like you have for years now. But there are changes in the way you will obtain coverage beginning February 1, 2013; the City of Cookeville is a Qualified Local Program for Construction Stormwater.

This means if your project is within the City Limits of you will make your application to the City of Cookeville – Public Works & Engineering Department Cookeville instead of applying to Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). Your application is available as a Notice of Intent (NOI) on the City website. Your application will include all of the same materials you previously gave to TDEC such as the NOI, your SWPPP, etc. You will also need to turn in all the drawings you previously provided to the Engineering Department showing site plan, grading & drainage plan and erosion and sediment control plan, as well as any detention calculations.

Once you have turned in all the required materials the City will determine if all the materials necessary for the permit and contact you if there is missing information. Once the application is complete, the City will review your application and issue coverage under the NPDES Construction General Permit. Your agency site inspections will be handled by city staff. You will be required to do your own twice weekly site inspections just like when the permit coverage was issued by TDEC. Once your site is stabilized you will submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to the City instead of TDEC to terminate coverage on your Construction General Permit.

Necessary forms are located on the City of Cookeville Website and should you have comments or questions please feel free to contact Public Works & Engineering at 931-520-5249.