

Town of Halfmoon

STORMWATER INFORMATION SHEET

Stormwater Permit for Construction Activity



A construction project involving soil disturbance

Before commencing construction activities, the owner or operator of a construction project that involve soil disturbance of one or more acres must obtain permit coverage under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activity.

Owners/Operators with projects covered under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activity (the Construction Permit) are required to develop and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that meets criteria set forth by the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). All SWPPP's must include practices consistent with the New York State Standards and Specification for Erosion and Sediment Control. Many construction sites must also comply with New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual to address post-construction stormwater discharges.

For a digital copy of the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity GP-0-24-001 please visit https://dec.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/Permit_Final%20MS4%20GP-0-24-001_13Dec2023_Signed.pdf. This permit was issued in January 3, 2024 and was effective on January 2, 2029.

Link for Stormwater Information including a host of Tools and sources of technical information related to General Permit for Construction Activities and useful for the design of stormwater management practices can be found at: Construction Stormwater Toolbox- <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8694.html>.

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