

Construction General Permit Information

General Permit for Construction Activities

Operators of construction activities in Lake Worth must seek coverage under the TCEQ General Permit for Storm Water Discharges for Construction Activities:

Construction Sites – one acre or more

Obtaining Coverage under the Permit

To obtain coverage under the permit, the operator of a construction site in excess of one (1) acre must develop and implement a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) form to the TCEQ Storm Water and General Permits Team (address identified on the NOI form) at least two days prior to the commencement of construction activity. A \$100 Dollar application fee must be submitted at the time to the TCEQ Financial Administration Division (address identified on the NOI form).

However, if the construction site is located within Lake Worth, the operator must also submit a copy of the NOI to the City at the time the submittal is made to TCEQ. The NOI must be submitted to the City at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to disturbing the soil, be given a written approval from the Public Works Department and the permit holder must maintain a log of inspections. The copy of the NOI may be delivered to the Building Department either in person or by mailing it to:

City of Lake Worth (Building Department)
Notice of Intent Discharge Storm Water
3805 Adam Grubb
Lake Worth, Texas 76135-3509

To obtain coverage under the permit, the operator of a small construction site must develop and implement a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), complete and post a site notice.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP)

All applicants for coverage under the permit are required to have a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. SWPPP must be developed and implemented in accordance with the permit prior to submitting the NOI or posting the site notice. Several items are required in a SWPPP, including;

- **Site maps showing drainage and discharge locations, and the locations of control measures;**
- **A description of the site and of the pollution prevention Best Management Practices or BMPs (i.e., the structural and stabilization practices); and**
- **Inspection procedures and reports.**

Guidance on SWPPP development and the implementation of appropriate BMPs is available from the EPA.