



Memorandum

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020
From: Charlotte County Community Development
Subject: Silt fence and erosion control on construction sites

This is a reminder that it's imperative that proper erosion control measures are being installed on construction projects. Most contractors already comply with these regulations, but we are seeing an increasing number of complaints for lack of silt fences and proper storm water control measures.

In accordance with Florida Building Code 3307.1 and Charlotte County Code 3-5-95, provisions shall be made to control water runoff and erosion during construction or demolition activities on site.

These protections should be in place before development begins and will be verified by the first County inspector that visits the construction site. Lack of erosion control measures may result in a failed inspection. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to install and to maintain the proper erosion control barriers throughout the duration of the project. Should these control measures not be maintained during construction, a Stop Work Order will be posted until corrections are made.

Should you have any questions on proper installation and best management practices please contact the Right of Way & Stormwater Division at 941.743.1955.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you for your cooperation.