

**CECIL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
STANDARD EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN  
FOR MINOR EARTH DISTURBANCES (CSCD)**

**Project Name/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADC Map Coordinates Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Grid: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineer/Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total area of site: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
Total area of disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
Total volume of excavation or fill: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards

Distance of disturbed area from the Mean High Water Line of any tidal water: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Distance of disturbed area from any nontidal wetland: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Distance of disturbed area from any nontidal wetland of special State concern: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Distance of disturbed area from any perennial stream and its associated 100-year floodplain: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

**Limitations**

- A. This standard erosion and sediment control plan may be used instead of a detailed engineered plan for earth disturbances where all of the following conditions are met:
1. No more than 30,000 square feet of earth will be disturbed and no more than 500 cubic yards of cut or fill will occur.
  2. No slopes 3 horizontal to 1 vertical (3:1) or steeper will be disturbed or created.
  3. Cuts and/or fills will not exceed 10 feet in depth or height.
  4. No earth disturbance shall occur within 100 feet of any perennial stream, waterbody, Mean High Water Line of any water body affected by tidal action, or tidal wetland.
  5. No earth disturbance shall occur within 25 feet of any nontidal wetland or within 100 feet of any nontidal wetland of special State concern.
  6. The proposed work does not occur within any 100-year floodplain.
  7. The owner, builder, or developer is not the same owner, builder, or developer of any contiguous lots undergoing development.
  - 8. The project is not within a developing subdivision.**

**Conditions**

- A. Nothing herein relieves the applicant from complying with any and all federal, State, and local requirements (e.g., Stormwater Management, Critical Area, Forest Conservation, Grading, etc.)
- B. The applicant shall notify the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) at 410-901-4020 at least 48 hours prior to starting site work.
- C. MDE shall have access to the property for inspection purposes.
- D. If adequate erosion and sediment control measures are not provided in accordance with this plan, MDE reserves the right to require corrective action.
- E. Cecil Soil Conservation District reserves the right to require a revised plan or an engineered plan.
- F. This erosion and sediment control plan remains valid for two (2) years from the approval date.

**Project Information** (see attached example)

- A. The following information must be provided on a map and attached to the standard plan:
  - 1. The dimensions of property lines and road frontage.
  - 2. Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures (e.g., house, garage, driveway, well, septic system, etc.)
  - 3. If present, the location of the Critical Area buffer, nontidal and tidal wetlands, and perennial streams and their associated floodplains.
  - 4. Limit of disturbance.
  - 5. Direction of surface water drainage and points of discharge.
  - 6. Erosion and sediment control provisions to minimize on-site erosion and prevent off-site sedimentation.

**Requirements**

- A. Erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed prior to any earth disturbance except that necessary for installation of the controls.
- B. All erosion and sediment control practices shall be installed and maintained according to the criteria contained in the most current version of the Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
- C. All clearing and grading shall be completed in the following sequence:
  - 1. Delineate the limit of disturbance.
  - 2. Contact the Maryland Department of the Environment at 410-901-4020 and Cecil County Department of Public Works at 410-996-5265 at least 48 hours prior to starting site work to schedule a preconstruction meeting.
  - 3. Limit initial clearing and grubbing to the installation of the stabilized construction entrance, perimeter controls, and any remaining controls.
  - 4. Install stabilized construction entrance, perimeter silt fence, and any other sediment controls.
  - 5. Clear, grub, and grade the remainder of the site as specified within the limits of disturbance shown on the attached plat.
  - 6. Provide temporary stabilization of any area that will not be actively graded within seven (7) days.
  - 7. Construct any structures and utilities.
  - 8. Provide final grading and stabilization according to the seeding or sodding specifications (minimum stabilization by seeding and mulching).
  - 9. After the site has been stabilized with adequate vegetation, and with the permission of the sediment control inspector, remove sediment control practices and stabilize remaining disturbed areas.
- D. All erosion and sediment control devices require continual maintenance. Any controls that are damaged or disturbed shall be restored or repaired before the end of each day.
- E. Development activities shall not impair any drainage, create an erosion hazard, or create a source of sediment to any adjacent watercourse, wetland, or property.
- F. Any pumping of water must be filtered and done according to the criteria contained in the most current version of the Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
- G. Following initial soil disturbance or redisturbance, permanent or temporary stabilization shall be completed within three (3) calendar days on the surface areas of all sediment controls, stockpiles, and perimeter slopes and seven (7) days for all other disturbed areas on the site not being actively graded.**

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I hereby certify that this project meets the specified Limitations and that all work will be done according to the above Requirements and Conditions and with the Project Information attached to this Standard Plan.

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Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Date

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Cecil Soil Conservation District Representative Approval

Date