

Stop That Dirt- Erosion Watch Checklist



*Please report Marion County erosion problems to
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Location or Address _____
(Marion County Only)

City, State, Zip _____

On the date of _____

(Place a check off on any applicable items on this “Stop That Dirt- Erosion Watch Checklist and email to Glenn Lange, fax to 317-786-1757, or mail your list to the Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District) Contact information shown above.

Construction Entrance/Exit

- ___ Is dirt tracked onto the roadway?
- ___ Is the stone entrance covered with dirt or mud?
- ___ Is signage missing at the entrance which details information about the construction?

Sediment Barriers (Silt fence, gravel bags, rolled straw logs...)

- ___ Are the sediment barriers falling down?
- ___ Are the barriers improperly installed? (They should be buried several inches into the soil.)
- ___ Can water bypass the barrier underneath or around the sides?
- ___ Are the barriers over half full of sediment?

Sediment Traps/Checks

- ___ Are rock dams placed in a stream?
- ___ Can water bypass around the sides of the trap or check dam?
- ___ Are ditches bare, gullied, silted in, and/or eroded?

Sediment Basins

- ___ Is the sediment basin placed in waters of the state/US?
- ___ Is sediment reaching the outlet/outfall pipe?
- ___ Is the basin missing a stone filter and trash rack?
- ___ Is the stone outlet protection missing?
- ___ Is the basin without vegetation on the banks or straw matting?

Storm Drain Outlet Protection

- Is filter fabric missing between soil and riprap/stones?
- Are the riprap/stones missing or too small?
- Have rains dislodged riprap/stones?

Soil Cover (Mulch, temporary or permanent vegetation)

- Has the soil been disturbed and inactive for 14 days?
- Is the straw mulch spread unevenly?
- Has the site been left unstabilized and without vegetation?

Encroachment on Stream Buffer

- Has the vegetation been removed adjacent to any streams?
- Have any structures been placed within the buffer?
- Is the buffer less than 25 feet in width?

Overall condition of construction site

- Is sediment leaving the site?
- Does the stream or drainageway color change substantially after a rain?
- Is there sediment washed onto or tracked onto the pavement?

Following Items are Optional-

Additional Site Location Details or Conditions _____

If you would like us to contact you with follow-up details please provide contact info.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____