

Benton County Erosion and Sediment Control Permit: Information and Resources for Applicants

Benton County enacted new code to comply with our current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II MS4 Permit on March 23, 2023.

Please use the materials in this packet to determine if your project requires:

- A Benton County Erosion and Sediment Control Permit;
 - Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality Stormwater Permits (1200-C or 1200-C Small Lot Permit);
1. If your project requires an **Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 1200-C Permit**, you must obtain permit approval from DEQ **before** submitting an application to Benton County Public Works.
 2. If your project requires a **Benton County Erosion and Sediment Control Permit**, the application must be submitted to Public Works **before** applying for a Benton County Building Permit.

ESC PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

If the project:	Applicants shall obtain:
Is a single lot, general development project disturbing less than ¼ acre	
Is a single lot, general development project disturbing ¼ acre to 1 acre	A Benton County ESC Permit
Is a single lot, general development project disturbing 1 acre or more	An OR DEQ 1200-C Permit, and a Benton County ESC Permit (after DEQ approval)
Is a single lot, part of a partition or subdivision, disturbing less than 1 acre	An OR DEQ 1200-C Small Lot Permit
Is part of a partition or subdivision, disturbing ¼ acre to 1 acre	An OR DEQ 1200-C Small Lot Permit, and a Benton County ESC Permit (once your DEQ permit is approved)
Is part of a partition or subdivision, disturbing an acre of more	An OR DEQ 1200-C Permit, and a Benton County ESC Permit (after DEQ approval)

The materials supplied in this section are meant to assist you with your application. Make sure that you include the required materials (see **Checklist**) when you submit your application.

Applications should be submitted in person to:

Benton County Public Works
360 SW Avery Ave
Corvallis, OR 97333

Inquiries or questions may be directed to:

Gordon Kurtz, Associate Engineer
gordon.kurtz@bentoncountyor.gov
541-766-6006

Or you may call the Public Works front desk at:

541-766-6821 8am to 5pm M-F.