

# STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND EROSION CONTROL ORDINANCE

## Application Procedures For Permits

### PERMIT NEEDED:

- A. 1 acre or more disturbed area anywhere needs a permit for erosion control and storm water – Fee \$250 (DNR will require permits and/or forms and fees also).
- B. ½ acre or more disturbed area or 400 cu. yds. in the shoreland zone needs:
  - A permit for erosion control – Review Fee \$75, or
  - An additional \$175 fee is required if LWRD provides the erosion control plan, or
  - BOA fee if processed through BOA.
- C. ½ acre or more new impervious, or adding to existing impervious creating greater than ½ acre total impervious area need a permit (including erosion control and a storm water plan) – Fee \$250.  
[Note: If less than 7000 sq. ft. new impervious, the owner can do their own rain garden design].

**NOTE: Projects that do not require a permit will be expected to have all erosion control practices in place in a timely manner. Projects which increase runoff onto adjoining property, lakes, streams, and environmentally sensitive areas will need a permit.**

### ALL OTHER ACTIVITY-- NO PERMIT NEEDED:

- If disturbing 3000 sq. ft. or less – nothing is required.
- If disturbing 3000 sq. ft. or more, and less than paragraphs A. & B. above, before any activity begins call the Polk County Land & Water Resources Department at **715.485.8699** and provide the following information:
  - Landowner name
  - Landowner mailing address and phone number
  - Contractor name
  - Site location address

Failure to install erosion control practices will require a permit be issued – the Fee is \$175.

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