

General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities

The General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities that became effective on July 1, 2004, expires on June 30, 2009. The newly reissued general permit becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

There are **four possible ways** to reapply for or to obtain permit coverage. Decide which of the four applies to your project and follow the directions listed at the link below.

1. Those with projects that will begin land disturbance prior to July 1, 2009, and may continue construction beyond July 1, 2009. *All documents and the appropriate fee must be postmarked or received by DCR on or before June 30, 2009.*
2. Those with projects issued permit coverage between July 1, 2004, and prior to June 30, 2008. *All documents and the appropriate fee must be postmarked or received by DCR on or before June 1, 2009.*
3. Those with projects issued permit coverage on or after July 1, 2008. *All documents must be postmarked or received by DCR on or before June 1, 2009. No fee is required as long as the registration statement is received by the deadline.*
4. Those with projects that will begin land disturbance on or after July 1, 2009. *All documents and the appropriate fee must be received and processed by DCR before construction begins. We recommend submitting the documents at least one week prior to start of construction.*

For complete information and to download the corresponding forms go to the Soil and Water Conservation section of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's (VADCR) website at www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_and_water/vsmgngenperm.shtml.



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