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GRADING PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit No.
(Office use only)

Blount County Stormwater Department
1006 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Maryville, TN 37804

Property Owner	Name:	Address:	Telephone No.:
Contractor	Name:	Address:	Telephone No.:
Responsible Person for Erosion & Sedimentation Control	Name:		Telephone No.:
Site Information	Subdivision Name:	Address:	Tax Map & Parcel #:
	Lot #:	Schedule of work (start & expected completion dates):	
	Total Acres (acres or square feet):	Area to be Disturbed (acres or square feet):	
	Will the property be serviced by sewer or septic system?		
	Are there any water bodies, wetlands, or sinkholes in the area of the site?		

- If the land-disturbing activity is equal to or greater than one (1.0) acre in size, an engineer designed erosion control plan must be submitted with this application. Also note, a permit will be required from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) prior to release of the Blount County Grading Permit.

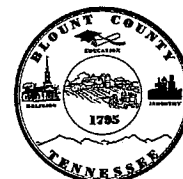
Directions: _____

Comments: _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the General Guidelines of the Grading Permit Application on the reverse side.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Grading Permit must be issued prior to any land disturbing activity.



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General Guidelines

www.blounttn.org/stormwater.htm

GRADING PERMIT CRITERIA:

If the site is equal to or greater than one (1) acre, a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation stormwater construction permit is required prior to applying for this permit. This grading permit shall **expire one (1) year from the date of issue**. After one (1) year, reapplication is required.

- The complete Sediment and Erosion control requirements are set forth in the Blount County Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Resolution, Resolution No. 04-12-016 (www.blounttn.org).
- Grading will not be allowed until erosion and sediment control measures have been installed according to approved plans and inspected.
- The contractor is required to follow the Tennessee Erosion & Sediment Control Handbook, latest edition.
- For land disturbance of one (1) acre or more, a specific individual shall be designated to be responsible for erosion and sediment control on each site. This individual shall have a minimum training of the Level I - Fundamentals of Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Workshop sponsored by TDEC or approved equivalent course. The responsible person must possess a valid certificate of completion.
- The tracking of mud or other debris onto public Right-of-Way will not be tolerated. If that should occur, the contractor must immediately clean such roadway.
- Inspections. The permit holder shall perform inspections of erosion and sediment control measures weekly in dry periods, before anticipated storm events (or a series of storm events as intermittent showers over one (1) or more days) and within twenty-four (24) hours after any rainfall of one-half (0.5) inch or greater within a twenty-four (24) hour period. During prolonged rainfall, daily inspections are necessary. All erosion control shall be repaired as necessary. The permit holder shall maintain record of such checks and repairs.
- An undisturbed vegetative buffer of twenty-five (25) feet (as measured from the top of bank) shall be maintained adjacent to all free flowing waters of the state.

ENFORCEMENT:

If the permit holder has failed to properly install, maintain, or use proper structural and/or vegetative erosion and sediment control measures as specified on the approved plans, the following shall occur:

- First Offense - Written Warning (Maximum of two (2) days for compliance). If conditions warrant, a Stop Work Order shall be issued immediately.
- Second Offense - Notice of Violation Issued, Stop Work Order issued, and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) notification.
- Third Offense - Assessment of a Civil Penalty for each day work continues.
- Each Additional Offense - Civil Penalty for each day work continues and suspension of the issuance of subsequent permits.
- Failure to Clean Up Site - Permit holder liable for three (3) times the cost of clean up starting with the first offense.

PENALTIES:

Any person who violates any provisions of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Resolution or any permit condition or limitation or who fails to comply with any order issued by the Inspector shall be liable for civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each violation per day. Each day during which the violation and/or failure to comply continues shall constitute a separate violation.



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SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Property boundaries
- 2) Existing and proposed buildings
- 3) Streets and drives
- 4) Location of existing trees
- 5) Trees to be removed
- 6) All structural and/or vegetative erosion and sediment control practices proposed to be installed
- 7) General slope of land
- 8) Existing and proposed watercourses
- 9) Scale and/or property dimensions
- 10) Location of land
- 11) Brief project description

Blount County Grading Permit: Revision 9-13-06

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Received By	Date	Permit Issued By	Date
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