

*Beaufort County, South Carolina*  
**General Announcement**

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February 21, 2018

**New County Stormwater Permit Requirements  
Take Effect April 1**

**UPDATE: New Stormwater Permit Requirements took effect October 2018.  
Details are available [here](#).**

Starting April 1, Beaufort County will require any land disturbance necessitating a zoning or development permit application to have an associated stormwater permit. Limited exceptions may apply for some properties.

The review and issuance of a local stormwater permit and zoning permit begins with submission of an application to the [Community Development Department](#), typically as part of a zoning or development permit application. Additionally, applicants developing a lot must get an applicable Notice of Intent (permit) from the [South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control](#).

Applicants should review the County's Manual for Stormwater Best Management and Design Practices ([BMP Manual](#)) for additional information, including clarification regarding exceptions, requirements for an application, fee schedule, and submittal requirements. Anyone with questions regarding permit applications and the plan review process should contact the [Stormwater Management Department](#) at 843-255-2805.

View the full public notice for important details related to the new stormwater permit requirement [here](#).

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