

HOW DO I...?



Check out the full
Municipal Resource Guide on the
District's website here.

<https://bit.ly/pccd-municipal-guide>



PLAN TO BUILD A HOUSE OR ADDITION?

- A written Erosion & Sediment Control (E&S) Plan must be implemented and available on site. The District's E&S Small Projects Guide walks through how to develop a plan; contact the **Conservation District** for guidance.
- If your site has over 1 acre of earth disturbance, contact the **Conservation District** for an NPDES permit application.*
- Contact your **municipality** (and **community association**, if applicable) for the needed permits associated with your project, including any building and zoning permits.



GIVE FEEDBACK ON A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT NEAR ME?

- Before a project is approved for an Individual NPDES stormwater permit and can begin earth disturbance, **PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)** accepts public feedback on the project's draft permit for a 30-day public comment period online at dep.pa.gov/CWPublicNotice.
- If sediment pollution or erosion on a project site is suspected after a permit is issued by DEP and construction begins, complaints can be filed with the **Conservation District** for investigation.



REDUCE STORMWATER POOLING IN MY YARD?

- Consider planting a rain garden or bioswale or installing a rain barrel.
- Contact the **Conservation District** for resources that can help provide solutions for stormwater management.



PLAN TO BUILD A DECK?

- Contact your **municipality** to determine if a building permit is required.
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GET A PERMIT TO INSTALL A SMALL DOCK OR BOAT LAUNCH?

- Contact the **Conservation District** to determine the permits required.
- Contact your **municipality** (and **community association**, if applicable) to determine if there are any local ordinances in place.
- Note that when proposing any waterway impacts, including culvert replacements and streambank stabilization, permits may be required to stay in compliance with Chapter 105 of PA Code. Contact the **Conservation District** for more information.



PLAN TO INSTALL A SHED?

- Contact your **municipality** for a building permit.
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- Contact the **Conservation District**, your **municipality**, & your **community association**, if applicable, to see if your site requires an E&S Control Plan or other documentation to be submitted for review.

*Under the Federal Clean Water Act, projects that have 1 acre or more of earth disturbance over the life of the project or are part of a common plan of development may require an NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities.

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SUBDIVISIONS & LAND DEVELOPMENTS

Contact your **municipality**
(township or borough).



EROSION & SEDIMENT PLANS, NPDES PERMITS, WATERWAYS & WETLAND MANAGEMENT PERMITS

Contact the **Conservation District** at 570-226-8220
or pikecd@pikepa.org



BUILDING PERMITS FOR LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF DISTURBED LAND*

Contact your **municipality** for a building permit
and complete an E&S Control Plan-- Contact the
Conservation District for assistance at
570-226-8220.



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and the **Conservation District** for an NPDES
stormwater permit at 570-226-8220.



FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT

Contact your **municipality** for the Federal
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood
Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) to determine floodplain
delineation and check out msc.fema.gov.



WILDLIFE CONCERNS

Contact the **PA Game Commission** Northeast
Region at 833-742-4868 or 833-742-9453.



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