

# Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

## General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities

The information provided below related to applying for and reissuance of the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities is available at the following website.

[http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil\\_and\\_water/vsmgngenperm.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_and_water/vsmgngenperm.shtml)

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](#) (PDF) 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 those directions.

### ***1. Those with projects that will begin land disturbance prior to July 1, 2009, and may continue construction beyond July 1, 2009:***

- Must submit a complete and accurate [DCR01 registration statement](#) (PDF), [VAR10 registration statement](#) (PDF), [fee form](#) (PDF) and the appropriate fee. Fees are noted below.
- By submitting both registration statements with one fee form and appropriate fee, permit coverage will be maintained for the project if the construction activity continues beyond June 30, 2009. To be eligible for coverage under the general permit that will expire June 30, 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:***

- To maintain appropriate permit coverage, a complete and accurate [VAR10 registration statement](#) (PDF), [fee form](#) (PDF), and the fee must be postmarked or received by DCR no later than June 1, 2009. Return the complete and accurate registration statement with original signature to the address at the bottom of the form. Return the fee form with the appropriate fee to the Division of Finance address on the fee form. Fees are noted below.
- For those sites that have reached final stabilization or meet one of the other termination requirements, you may wish instead to terminate the permit by submitting a [notice of termination](#) (PDF) with an original signature.
- If you do not know your permit number, [click here](#) (PDF) to search a list.

### ***3. Those with projects issued permit coverage on or after July 1, 2008.*** This can be determined by the permit number having "09" between the "DCR01" and the six digit number that follows (DCR01-09-333333).

- To maintain appropriate permit coverage, a complete and accurate [VAR10 registration statement](#) (PDF) must be postmarked or received by DCR no later than June 1, 2009. No fee is required as long as the registration statement is received by the deadline. Failure to meet the June 1, 2009, deadline will result in the need to submit the required fee for the land disturbing activity to maintain appropriate permit coverage. Return the complete and accurate registration statement with an original signature to the address at the bottom of the form.
- For those sites that have reached final stabilization or meet one of the other termination requirements, you may wish instead to terminate the permit by submitting a [notice of termination](#) (PDF) with an original signature.
- If you do not know your permit number, [click here](#) (PDF) to search a list.

### ***4. Those with projects that will begin land disturbance on or after July 1, 2009,*** must submit a complete and accurate [VAR10 registration statement](#) (PDF), [fee form](#) (PDF) and the appropriate fee. Return the complete and accurate registration statement with original signature to the address at the bottom of the form. Return the fee form with the appropriate fee to the Division of Finance address on the fee form. Fees are noted below.

Permit coverage letters for the reissuance of the [general permit](#) (PDF) that becomes effective July 1, 2009 will not be mailed out until after July 1, 2009.

Permit fees are determined by the area of land disturbed (except for those projects described in item #3 above, for which the fee is waived). If the land disturbance is equal to or greater than one acre and less than five acres, the fee is \$300. The fee is \$500 if five acres or greater is disturbed. There is no fee for land disturbance equal to or greater than 2,500 square feet and less than one acre in designated Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas (CBPA) as long as it is not part of a common plan of development or sale. To determine if a project is in a designated CBPA, contact the [Tidewater local government](#) (PDF) in which the project is located.

The permit fee for a construction activity that is part of a larger common plan of development or sale, such as subdivisions, industrial parks or commercial retail areas, is determined by the entire land disturbance area of the development. The fee is not determined by the land disturbance area of the construction activity contained within the development. For example, the permit fee for a construction activity that is part of a common plan of development or sale where the total land disturbance of all the lots in the development will be at least five acres is \$500.

[Click here](#) (PDF) to search a list of permits.

[Click here](#) (PDF) for instructions to retrieve GIS files, the maps or both for sixth-order hydrologic unit codes (HUC).

[Click here](#) (PDF) for the impaired 2008 305(b)/303(d) Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report.

If you have questions, please contact your nearest DCR staff:

Abingdon area: (276) 676-5529, Elizabeth Abe, Cody Boggs and Phyllis Hinch

Clarksville-Roanoke area: (434) 374-3648, Wesley Haskins and Billy Hoffer

Christiansburg area: (540) 394-2581, Don Packard

Richmond area: (804) 225-4468, Matthew Grant, Matthew Stafford, David Aho and Jacob Bauchman

Staunton area: (540) 332-9991, Mark Chambers, Scott Ambler, Paul DeMarsh and John Mlinarcik

Suffolk area: (757) 925-2232, Phillip Winslow

Tappahannock area: (804) 443-8230, Kevin Landry

Fredericksburg area: (804) 443-3026, Troy Smith

Warrenton area: (540) 347-6420- Gary Switzer, Marian Carroll and Debra Switzer

Websites related to the above referenced documents and information are provided below

**VAR10 General Permit - [http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil\\_and\\_water/documents/vsmgngenpermvar10.pdf](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_and_water/documents/vsmgngenpermvar10.pdf)**

**VAR10 Registration Statement - <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-146new.pdf>**

**VAR10 Fee Form - <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-145new.pdf>**

**Notice of Termination - <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-147.pdf>**

**Searchable list of permits - [http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil\\_and\\_water/documents/vsmppermlist.pdf](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_and_water/documents/vsmppermlist.pdf)**

**Instructions to retrieve GIS files, the maps or both for HUC - <http://192.206.31.46/pages/FtpVANWBD.pdf>**

**Impaired 2008 305(b)/303(d) Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report  
<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/wqa/adbims2008.html>**

**Tidewater Local Governments**

**[http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/chesapeake\\_bay\\_local\\_assistance/local\\_status\\_contacts.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/chesapeake_bay_local_assistance/local_status_contacts.shtml)**

**DCR01 Registration Statement - <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-146.pdf>**