



# Got Permits?

- Your construction project may require a state permit from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services above and beyond any local permits needed.
- For projects that do not require a permit, there may be guidelines you must follow during construction.
- Contact the NHDES at the numbers below for more information.

**A five minute phone call could save you time and money!**

| PRIOR TO...   | WHEN WORKING HERE...   | YOU NEED THIS APPROVAL...                                 | FROM...   | CONTACT  |
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| INSTALLING A DOCK OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SHORELINE STRUCTURE                  | ANY SURFACE WATER INCLUDING ITS BANKS                                  | WETLANDS PERMIT   | NHDES<br>WETLANDS BUREAU                        | (603) 271-2147<br><a href="http://www.des.state.nh.us/wetlands">www.des.state.nh.us/wetlands</a><br><a href="mailto:wetmail@des.state.nh.us">wetmail@des.state.nh.us</a> |
| IMPACTING THE BANK OF ANY WATERBODY, I.E. STABILIZATION OR CONSTRUCTION     | WITHIN THE BANKS OF ANY SURFACE WATER                                  |   |   |  |
| ADDING SAND TO A BEACH OR CONSTRUCTING A NEW BEACH                          | ADJACENT TO ANY SURFACE WATER  |   |   |  |
| DREDGE, FILL, OR CONSTRUCTION   | ANY JURISDICTIONAL WETLAND, TIDAL BUFFER ZONE, OR SAND DUNE            |   |   |  |
| TREE CUTTING  | WITHIN 150 FT. OF PUBLIC WATERS  | MUST MEET SHORELAND PROTECTION MINIMUM STANDARDS          | NHDES<br>SHORELAND PROTECTION (WETLANDS BUREAU) | (603) 271-7109<br><a href="http://www.des.state.nh.us/cspa">www.des.state.nh.us/cspa</a><br><a href="mailto:wetmail@des.state.nh.us">wetmail@des.state.nh.us</a>         |
| APPLYING FERTILIZER   | WITHIN 250 FT. OF PUBLIC WATERS  |   |   |  |
| CONSTRUCTING AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE SUCH AS A UTILITY SHED OR DRIVEWAY.     |  |   |   |  |
| BUILDING OR EXPANDING A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING                                |  |   |   |  |
| EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION WITH AN IMPACT < 50,000 SQUARE FEET              |  |   |   |  |
| TREE CUTTING  | ANYWHERE   | MUST MEET BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR TIMBER HARVESTING | NHDES<br>SITE SPECIFIC PROGRAM                  | (603) 271-2303<br><a href="http://www.des.state.nh.us/sitespecific">www.des.state.nh.us/sitespecific</a>   |
| EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION WITH AN IMPACT > 50,000 SQUARE FEET              | WITHIN 250 FT. OF PUBLIC WATERS  | ALTERATION OF TERRAIN PERMIT                              |   |  |
| EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION WITH AN IMPACT > 100,000 SQUARE FEET             | ANYWHERE   |   |   |  |
| EXECUTING A PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPED WATERFRONT            | WITHIN 200 FT. OF TIDAL WATERS OR A GREAT POND WITHOUT MUNICIPAL SEWER | SITE ASSESSMENT STUDY                                     | NHDES<br>SUBSURFACE SYSTEMS BUREAU              | (603) 271-3501<br><a href="http://www.des.state.nh.us/ssb">www.des.state.nh.us/ssb</a><br><a href="mailto:blehman@des.state.nh.us">blehman@des.state.nh.us</a>           |
| BUILDING A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, ADDING BEDROOMS, OR EXPANDING LIVING SPACE | ANYWHERE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL SEWER                               | CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL & OPERATIONAL APPROVAL              |   |  |
| SUBDIVIDING LAND, FOR SINGLE FAMILY, CONDOMINIUM, APARTMENT, OR CAMPGROUND. | ANYWHERE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL SEWER                               | STATE SUBDIVISION APPROVAL                                |   |  |
| INSTALLING A WELL CLOSER THAN 75 FEET TO A PROPERTY LINE                    | ANYWHERE   | MUST FILE A RECORDED WELL RELEASE                         | NHDES WATER SUPPLY ENGINEERING                  | (603) 271-2513<br><a href="http://www.des.state.nh.us/wseb">www.des.state.nh.us/wseb</a>   |
| SUPPLYING WATER FOR 25 OR MORE PEOPLE 60 OR MORE DAYS PER YEAR              | ANYWHERE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL WATER                               | WATER SUPPLY ENGINEERING PERMIT                           |   |  |

