

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Install barriers to prevent soil from leaving the site such as a sediment fence
- ✓ Keep a spill kit on the project site on in your vehicle
- ✓ Do not remove vegetation anywhere you will not dig. Even weeds prevent soil from moving
- ✓ Protect catch basins on the street
- ✓ Never stockpile in the street
- ✓ Dedicate space to store materials on the building site, not on the street
- ✓ Make certain that the site is stable every day before leaving
- ✓ Develop an erosion and sediment control plan.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**BUILDING?
DEVELOPING?
LANDSCAPING?**

**What you Should Know
Before You Disturb Soil
In the City of Willamina**

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THE BACKGROUND

The City of Willamina is required to develop and implement programs to keep local streams clean. Sediment is commonly washed into the storm drain system as the result of building or construction activities. Toxic materials such as mercury bond to soil particles and are carried into local streams. Mercury is then ingested by fish which can make eating too much fish hazardous to human health.



WHAT ARE THE REGULATIONS?

The City of Willamina is in the process of developing an Erosion Control Program as is required by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The program will include an ordinance and enforcement process.

DOES DEQ HAVE REGULATIONS?

YES! If your project is 1 acre or more in size, you must obtain a 1200-C permit prior to disturbing soil on site. Smaller sites may also be subject to DEQ regulations such as single lots associated with a subdivision. Call before you move soil!



For information on 1200-C Construction Stormwater Series Permits for general use, view the [1200-C Construction Stormwater Permit - General Use](#) page.

www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/wqpermits/Pages/Stormwater-Construction.aspx

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DO YOUR PART TO HELP KEEP OUR STREAMS CLEAN



- Use an absorbent pad to clean up chemical spills such as oil, gasoline, and antifreeze
- Sweep impervious area such as walkways and driveways. Using a hose washes pollutants into the storm drain.
- Contact your local recycling center for instructions on where to take construction debris
- Never pour washwater down storm drains
- Never pour unused chemicals down storm drains
- Store chemicals in leak proof containers