

Estimated Timeline of Ohio's Construction General Permit

1. Internal draft (under construction)
2. Stakeholder outreach (November- Input due by Dec. 6, 2017)
3. Public notice of draft renewal (December/January)
 - 45-52 days of public comment period
4. Review comments and incorporate changes (Feb/March)
5. Final package for Ohio EPA director signoff
 - Includes responsive summary (March)
6. Permit issued April 21, 2018

Major Changes Reviewed at Construction General Permit Update Stakeholder Meetings

1. Electronic submittal of all plans (SWP3).
2. Sediment basins and sediment barriers clarifications.
3. Update post-construction requirements.
 - A. Capture WQv in a Table 2 practice for all developments > 1 ac.
 - B. Adjust the WQv Calculation:
 - i. Change the volumetric runoff coefficient equation (Rv) with options for natural soils or restored soils.
 - ii. Increasing the precipitation value to 0.9 inches (from 0.75 inches).
 - C. Table 2: Add underground detention; Full WQv for Wet E-D pond capacity from $\frac{3}{4}$ WQv.
 - D. Provide numerical values for green infrastructure practices that can reduce the WQv.
 - E. Redevelopment – reduce imperviousness by 20%; provide 20% of the WQv with a green infrastructure practice; or provide 40% of the WQv with standard extended detention practices. Increases requirement for standard practices while remaining the same for green infrastructure.
 - F. Alternative Practices: acceptable testing, particle size distribution is specified and appropriate water quality flow will be described.
4. On-site infiltration practices based on soil hydrologic soil group (A-D) may be used for Big Darby groundwater recharge. (Darby and Olentangy conditions included in statewide permit as appendices).

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