



Town of Amherst, New Hampshire
Office of Community Development
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Amherst Stormwater Management

Procedure Sheet to determine the need for a Stormwater Management Plan

Review the following criteria to determine whether or not a Stormwater Management Plan is required:

1.	Will your development or redevelopment project disturb more than 20,000 square feet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Will your development or redevelopment project disturb more than 10,000 square feet within 100 feet of a surface water body or wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Will your development or redevelopment project disturb less than 1. & 2. above but is part of a larger common plan of development that would cumulatively disturb 20,000 square feet or more?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Will your development or redevelopment project disturb any amount of square footage directly adjacent to a wetlands buffer established under the Wetland and Watershed Conservation District Ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Will your development or redevelopment project disturb any amount of square footage if the disturbed area is a Critical Area*?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Does your project involve construction or reconstruction of a street or road?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Is your project a subdivision of more than three building lots?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Is your project a subdivision that will create a private road or a road intended for adoption as a public road?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Is your project a subdivision that fronts on an existing private or public road and the stormwater discharges to the Town's drainage system subject to the EPA MS4 permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

* Critical Area: Disturbed areas of any size within fifty (50) feet of any wetland; one hundred (100) feet of any Public Water Protection Wetland as defined in Zoning Ordinance Section 4.11 Part C); disturbed areas exceeding two thousand (2,000) square feet in highly erodible soils; or, disturbed areas containing slope lengths exceeding twenty-five (25) feet on slopes greater than ten (10) percent.

If the answer is “Yes” to any of questions 1 - 9, a Stormwater Management Plan shall be prepared and submitted as part of the building permit application OR as part of the application for subdivision or site plan review with the Planning Board.

See the Town of Amherst Stormwater Regulations, adopted December 16, 2020, by the Planning Board and January 4, 2021, by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen.

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10.	Will your project create disturbance adjacent to Town property or a right-of-way that does not meet the criteria in questions 1 - 9 on the previous page?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If the answer is "Yes" to question 10, please submit the details of your project on the form provided prior to the commencement of the disturbance. Use of Stormwater Best Management Practices is strongly encouraged to minimize stormwater impacts on Town property.

No excavation or disturbance to shoulders, ditches, swales, or embankments may take place without written permit permission.

Road opening, temporary access and driveway permit applications may be required by the DPW in accordance with the Town's Roadway and Utility Standards.

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