



State of Vermont  
**PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

**NPDES STORMWATER GENERAL PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES (CGP)**

**SUMMARY  
 DESCRIPTION  
 OF PERMIT**

**Construction General Permit (CGP) 3-9020 was issued September 13, 2006.**

Coverage under CGP 3-9020 is required for projects that will disturb 1 or more acres of land, including smaller projects that are part of a larger common plan of development (e.g. residential subdivisions) that will disturb 1 or more acres of land.

The most current information about construction stormwater permits is located on the Water Quality Division web site. Please consult this resource:

[http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/html/sw\\_cgp.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/html/sw_cgp.htm)

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has delegated to Vermont the authority to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.

**EXAMPLE OF  
 REGULATED  
 ACTIVITY**

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Disturbing one or more acres of soil at once or phased over time. For a single-family house site, this can include driveways, leachfields, and the grading necessary for the house site and all outbuildings.

**Individual Permit Projects**

Certain projects that, due to the nature of the proposed construction activity, or the status of the receiving waters, will not be eligible for the Construction General Permit. These must be permitted with an [Individual Discharge Permit](#).

**CRITERIA FOR  
 JURISDICTION**

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See the above website regarding “low risk projects,” “moderate risk projects,” and higher risk projects which require an Individual Permit.

**INFORMATION  
 REQUIRED**

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**FEES**                    \$36.00 (Low Risk Projects)  
                               \$300.00 (Moderate Risk Project)  
                               \$600.00 (Projects Requiring Individual Permit)

**APPLICATION FORMS**                    [http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw\\_cgp.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw_cgp.htm)

**ADMINISTERING AGENCY**

<p><b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>  <b>Department of Environmental Conservation</b>  <b>Water Quality Division</b>          10 North, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05671-0408</p> <p><b>TELEPHONE:</b>        802 241-3770 or 802 241-4320</p> <p><b>WEB SITE</b> <a href="http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw_cgp.htm">http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw_cgp.htm</a></p>
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**AUTHORITY**                    Vermont Water Pollution Control statute, 10 VSA Chapter 47, including §§ 1259, 1263, and 1264; the Vermont Water Pollution Control Rules, Chapter 13, including the general permit rules in Section 13.12; the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., including 33 USC 1342(p); and the regulations of the federal Environmental Protection Agency including 40 CFR 122.26 and 40 CFR 122.28.  
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**APPEAL PROCESS**                    Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220](#).