



ATTENTION
CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES REQUIREMENT ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

Per Ordinance 2003-741, City of Orange Beach Stormwater Management Regulations, erosion and sediment control best management practices are required on construction sites to prevent sediment from leaving the site.

Beginning February of 2007, the City of Orange Beach will be conducting unscheduled inspections of construction sites to verify that erosion and sediment control measures have been properly installed ensuring containment of sediment on the site and protection of adjacent property, wetlands, drainage structures and surface waters. Failure to install or properly maintain erosion and sediment control measures will result in citations, fines, and/or court appearances for each offense.

Examples of erosion and sediment control measures include but are not limited to:

- 1) Sedimentation barriers – e.g. silt fencing and trenched hay bales
- 2) Floating turbidity barriers – surface water areas
- 3) Vegetated filter strips
- 4) Gravel and block drainage inlet protection

Guidelines and details for best management plans are available in the *Alabama Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment Control and Stormwater Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas*, June 2003 (Revised 1-06), by the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee (SWCC), available on the internet at the following website:
http://swcc.state.al.us/erosion_handbook.htm.

You may also acquire a copy of the handbook by contacting the SWCC directly at the following address:

Soil and Water Conservation Committee
P.O. Box 304800
Montgomery, AL 36130-4800
Tel: (334) 242-2620

For additional information, please contact the City of Orange Beach Engineering and Environmental Services at (251)981-2610.