

**SUMMARY OF STORMWATER-RELATED REGULATIONS**  
**Applicable in Chester County**

- Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 102 - Erosion and Sediment Control: State-wide regulations with the objective of minimizing accelerated erosion and sediment pollution resulting from earthwork activities. Although some soil erosion occurs naturally, the rate of erosion from an unprotected construction site can be more than 2000 times the rate of natural erosion. The Chester County Conservation District reviews erosion and sediment control practices associated with construction activity. A letter of adequacy from the Chester County Conservation District is required for construction projects with earth disturbance greater than 5000 square feet.
- Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 105 - Dam Safety and Waterway Management Program: State-wide regulations that govern the activities and structures in or near regulated streams, wetlands, and floodways. A regulated stream is any channel with a defined streambed and defined streambanks that can convey water, natural, man-made, perennial or intermittent. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection administers the related permits.
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Permits: A federally legislated program that regulates the discharge of stormwater from construction sites. All construction activities proposing to disturb one acre or more of land, with a point-source discharge, require a NPDES Phase II Construction Permit. The Chester County Conservation District oversees the issuance of the federal permit.
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) MS4 Permits: A federally legislated program that regulates the discharge of stormwater from municipal separate stormsewer systems. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection administers the related permits.
- Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law of 1937, as amended.
- Federal Clean Water Act of 1972, as amended.
- Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Act (Act 167), as amended.