



Porter County Storm Water Ordinance Revisions 2024

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Reason for Revisions

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) updated their permitting methods and requirements to comply with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES):

- MS4 General Permit – regulates Porter County
- Construction Stormwater General Permit – regulates 1.0 acre+ development projects

In addition, some revisions were decided as to improve accuracy of applicable ordinances and subject matter.

Proposed Revisions include:

- UDO Chapters 5.14, 7.15, 7.28, 8 & 10.15
- Ordinance 13-05 Illicit Discharge & Stormwater Connection
- Ordinance 13-15 Supplemental Design and Construction Standards
 - Construction Details II-16 & II-17
- Ordinance 22-14 Flood Damage Prevention

UDO Chapter 5.14 Environmental Standards

- Waste Disposal
- Proper Storage and Handling of Materials
- Dewatering Operation Requirements
- Concrete and Cementitious Washout Areas
- Fertilizer Application
- Flocculants and Polymers
- Restoration and Clean-Up
- New Retail Gasoline and Replacement Tanks

UDO Chapter 7.15 Erosion Control Standards

- IDEM CSGP 1.0 acre requirement
- Erosion and Sediment Control Plan update, “sketch”
- Single- and two-family dwelling site plans, “sketch”
- Concrete washout included on site plans

UDO Chapter 7.28 Storm Water Standards

- Single- and two-family dwelling drainage plans, “sketch”

UDO Chapter 8 Construction Standards

- Replace chapter outline to match Supplemental Design & Construction Standards

UDO Chapter 10.15 Erosion Control Permit

- Permits posted onsite for duration of project
- Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Update, “sketch”

Construction Standards Revisions

- 8.04: Sediment Control for Sediment Basins
- 8.05: Topsoil Stripping and Stockpiling
- 8.09: Downspout and Sump pump discharge
- 8.16: Inspection Requirements to include CSGP

- New Construction Details II-16 & II-17

Dewatering System Requirements Detail II-16



Concrete Washout System Requirements Detail II-17



Other Ordinance Revisions

- 13-05: Illicit Discharge and Stormwater Connection
 - Update to phone number
- 22-14: Flood Damage Prevention
 - Add missing verbiage required by DNR