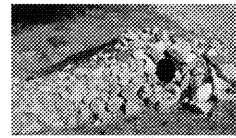


**St** **STORM DRAIN OUTLET PROTECTION**

**DEFINITION**  
Paved and/or riprapped channel sections placed below storm drain outlets.



**PURPOSE**

Reduce the velocity of flow before entering receiving channels below storm drain outlets.

**INSTALLATION**

- Install according to the approved plan.
- The apron may be lined with riprap, grouted riprap, or concrete.
- Compact any fill required in the subgrade to the density of the surrounding undisturbed material.
- Ensure that the riprap and gravel filter conform to the specified grading limits on the plan.
- Install geotextile between the riprap and the soil base.
- Protect the geotextile from puncturing or tears during installation. Overlay connecting joints a minimum of 4 ft.
- The minimum thickness of the riprap should be 1.5x the maximum stone diameter.
- Place riprap by hand or equipment. Be careful to avoid damaging the filter fabric.

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Figure 1. Outlet Protection for a Well-Defined Channel

- Construct the apron on zero grade with no overfall at the end. Ensure the top of the riprap at the downstream end is level with the receiving area or slightly below it.
- Place any necessary curves in the upper section of the apron.
- Ensure the apron is properly aligned and preferably straight throughout its length.
- Stabilize all disturbed areas after construction.

**Apron Width for a Well-Defined Channel**

- Side slopes of the channel shall be no steeper than 2:1.
- Extend the apron across the channel bottom.
- Extend the apron up the channel banks to an elevation one foot above the maximum tailwater depth or to the top of the bank (whichever is less).

**Apron Width for a Flat Area**

- The upstream end of the apron shall have a width 3x the diameter of the outlet pipe.
- For a Minimum Tailwater Condition, the downstream end of the apron shall have a width equal to the pipe diameter plus the length of the apron.

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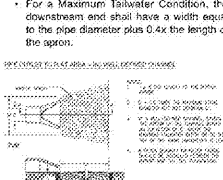


Figure 2. Outlet Protection for a Flat Area

**MAINTENANCE**

- Inspect riprap outlet structures after heavy rain events to see if any erosion has taken place around or below the riprap.
- Make as needed repairs immediately to prevent further damage.

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**Su** **SURFACE ROUGHENING**

**DEFINITION**  
Providing a rough soil surface with horizontal depressions created by operating a tillage or other suitable implement on the contour.



**PURPOSE**

- Aid in the establishment of vegetative cover with seed.
- Reduce runoff velocity and increase infiltration.
- Reduce erosion and provide for sediment trapping.

**INSTALLATION**

- Construct according to the approved plan.
- Required on all slopes steeper than 3:1 if they are to be stabilized with vegetation.
- If slope is to be stabilized with masting and blankets, the surface should not be roughened.
- Not required on slopes with a stable rock face.
- Lightly roughen and loosen soil to a depth of 2'-4" on slopes 3:1 or flatter.
- Areas that will be mowed should have slopes less than 3:1.
- Groove or maintain roughness of fill slopes steeper than 3:1.

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- Stair-step grade or groove out slopes steeper than 3:1.

**Roughening Methods**

- Stair-Step Grading
  - May be carried out on any material soft enough to be ripped with a bulldozer.
  - Particularly good for slopes with soft rock and some siltstone.
  - The ratio of the vertical cut distance to the horizontal distance shall be less than 1:1.
  - Horizontal portion of the "step" shall slope toward the vertical wall.

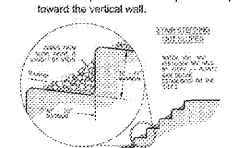


Figure 1. Stair-Stepping Cut Slopes

- Individual vertical cuts are not to exceed 30' on soft materials and not more than 10' in rocky materials.

**Grooving**

- Use disc harrows, spring harrows, or the like on a tractor or loader.
- On un-mowed slopes, minimum groove depth of 3" and maximum groove spacing of 15'.
- On mowed slopes, minimum depth of 1" and maximum groove spacing of 12'.

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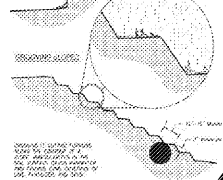


Figure 2. Growing Slopes

**Tracking**

- Not recommended on clayed soils unless alternatives are available.
- Sand may be tracked because they do not compact readily.
- Minimize tire tracks to minimize compaction.
- Roughened areas shall be seeded and mulched as soon as possible to obtain maximum seed germination and growth.



Figure 3. Tracking

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Figure 4. Fill Slope Treatment

**NEEDS**

- Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Seeding Only)
- Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Temporary Seeding)
- Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Permanent Vegetation)
- Disturbed Area Stabilization (With Sodding)

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**Tp** **TOPSOILING**

**DEFINITION**  
The stripping off of the fertile topsoil, storing it, then spreading it over the disturbed area after the completion of construction activities.



**PURPOSE**

- Provides a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth on areas where other measures will not produce or maintain a desirable stand.

**INSTALLATION**

- Recommended for sites with slopes 2:1 or flatter where:
  - The texture of the exposed subsoil or parent material is not suitable to produce adequate vegetative growth.
  - The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants with continuing supplies of moisture and food.
  - The soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
- Topsoil should be friable and loamy, free debris, objectionable weed and stones, and contain no toxic substance that may be harmful to plant growth.

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- A stripping depth of 4"-6" is common and should be confined to the immediate construction area.
- Stockpiles should not obstruct natural drainage or cause off-site environmental damage.
- Stockpiles shall be contained by sediment barriers and stabilized with temporary vegetative measures.
- Where the pH of the subsoil is 5.0 or less or composed of heavy clays, agricultural lime shall be spread at a rate of 100lbs/1000 sq. ft.
- Subsoil shall be loosened by discing or scarifying to a minimum depth of 3" to permit bonding of the topsoil to the subsoil. Tracking by a bulldozer is also adequate.
- Topsoil should be applied at a uniform depth of 5" (unsettled), but may be adjusted at the discretion of the design professional.
- Topsoil should be handled only when dry in order to prevent clogging the soil structure.

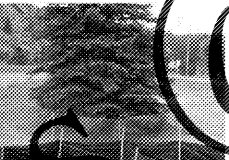
Table 1. Cubic Yards of Topsoil Required by Application

Depth (in.)	Per Sq. Yd.	Per Acre
1	2.1	134
2	4.2	268
3	6.3	403
4	8.4	537
5	10.5	671
6	12.6	806

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**Tr** **TREE PROTECTION**

**DEFINITION**  
The protection of desirable trees from injury during construction activity.



**PURPOSE**

- Ensure the survival of desirable trees where construction will be necessary for erosion and sediment control, watershed protection, landscape beautification, dust and pollution control, noise reduction, shade and other environmental benefits while the land is being converted.

**INSTALLATION**

- Contact the local government to obtain information regarding tree ordinances BEFORE ES&PC plans are designed.

**Tree Protection Zones**

- Measure the diameter of the tree trunk in inches 4.5 ft from the ground. This is the Diameter Breast Height (DBH).
- Multiply this value by 1.5. This result is the radius of the root protection zone in ft. Also consider the critical rooting distance.

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Figure 1. Chain Link Fence Installation

**Tree Protection Zone Fencing**

Tree protection zone fencing may be one of the following:

- For areas of large remnant forest to be protected, use 4 ft high orange plastic fabric fencing stapled in 3 locations to 2x4 treated wood stakes. Set stakes 6 ft on center. Do not use nails as stakes.
- For single family homes use a treated wood fence. It may have orange fabric attached to it.
- For all other developments use 6 ft high chain link fencing attached to galvanized metal post.

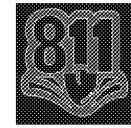
\*Please refer to the American National Standards (ANSI) or the International Society of Arboriculture for more information regarding standards for adequate tree protection.



Figure 2. Snow Fence Installation

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