



Ground Stabilization Timeframes

Per the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, the following rules for establishing ground stabilization are required to maintain compliance with the NPDES General Permit and the Division of Water Quality.

NEW STABILIZATION TIMEFRAMES		
Site Area Description	Stabilization	Timeframe Exceptions
Perimeter dikes, swales, ditches, and slopes	7 days	None
High Quality Waters (HQW) Zones	7 days	None
Slopes steeper than 3:1	7 days	If slopes are 10' or less in length and are not steeper than 2:1, 14 days are allowed.
Slopes 3:1 or flatter	14 days	7 days for slopes greater than 50' in length
All other areas with slopes flatter than 4:1	14 days	None, except for perimeters and HQW Zones

