

POLLUTION CONTROL
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) General Permit
For Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities

Lafourche Parish Ordinance No. 4285 regulates construction site water discharges:

<http://www.lafourchegov.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=6378>

The Parish will follow the State of Louisiana General Permits which regulate pollutant discharges from construction activities.

LPDES General Permit Nos.
LAR100000, LAR200000

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, as amended (La R. S. 30:2001 et seq.), rules and regulations effective or promulgated under the authority of said Acts, the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) General Permits are issued. These permits authorize the discharge of storm water from construction activities to waters of the State, in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in the permits.

Please note that there are requirements associated with these permits, depending on the size of the project. Listed below are the conditions, grouped by project size. If you have any questions, you can contact Lafourche Parish Government or Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

To review LAR100000 and/or LAR200000, "Notice of Intent", and other forms:

www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/DIVISIONS/WaterPermits/LPDESPermits.aspx

More information on storm water management regulations and Best Management Practices can be found at:

www.stormwatercenter.org
www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes

A complete guide, including examples and templates, to Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPPP) can be found at:

www.epa.gov/npdes/swpppguide

Small Construction Sites (less than one (1) acre) – not part of a larger development: If the disturbed acreage at construction is less than the State regulated limit of one (1) acre, no permit from DEQ required, but it is suggested that erosion control be implemented during and after construction for storm water pollution control during a storm event. Minimum control measures require a Grading Plan (showing Best Management Practices), a garbage dumpster or suitable trash collection plan and a port-a-let. If the site is a part of a larger development, then see below.

Small Construction Sites (between one (1) and five (5) acres): as per DEQ Stormwater General Permit --- LAR200000, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is required for the site. A site specific SWPPP must be created, implemented, and maintained before and during construction. A copy of the SWPPP must be kept on site. Written notification of intent to be covered under this permit is not required; there is automatic coverage for sites this size. When a project is complete and the site has been properly stabilized in accordance with the permit (Part III.D.2.a.2), the owner/operator shall submit a Completion Report form to the LDEQ.

Requirements:

1. Grading Plan (Showing Best Management Practices)
2. SWPPP – post notice at construction site noting location of SWPPP, name, phone #, LPDES Permit #, update and change plan as situations change on site
3. Submit a Completion Report to DEQ (when site has been stabilized)

Construction Sites over five (5) acres: As per DEQ Stormwater General Permit LAR100000 Part II, the permittee is required to send a Notice of Intent (NOI) before construction begins. A site specific SWPPP must be created, implemented, and maintained before and during construction. A copy of the SWPPP must be kept on site. There is also an annual permit fee to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality associated with projects larger than five (5) acres. Also, a Notice of Termination (NOT) must be sent at job completion in accordance with Part VIII of this permit.

Requirements:

1. Grading Plan (Showing Best Management Practices)
2. SWPPP – post notice at construction site noting location of SWPPP, name, phone #, LPDES Permit #, update and change plan as situations change on site
3. File Notice of Intent (NOI) at least 48 hrs prior to construction activity --- sent to DEQ
4. File Notice of Completion (NOT) – after project is complete or when area has been stabilized (70% density cover) --- sent to DEQ

Questions:

**Contact Lafourche Parish Government
800-794-3160**

To understand all requirements, please review LAR100000 and LAR200000

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SANITARY WASTEWATER

Lafourche Parish Government owns and operates the community sewer facilities located in the following areas:

Thibodaux Area

Marydale Subdivision (Carol, Hyland, Ridgeway, Park Ave., Line, Ridgefield, Plymouth)
Sewer District No. 2 (Park Drive, West Camelia, Wisteria)
Sewer District No. 14 (Parkside Dr., Dwight Dr., East Killarney, Glenwood Ct., Holiday St.,
Lisa Ct., Oakland, Richmond Court, Windsor)

Raceland Area

Alidore/Lewistown (Triple Oaks, Williams, Brocato)
Morristown (Morristown Rd., Morristown By-pass)

Lockport Area

Rita Subdivision (East Lafourche, East Barataria, East Fontinelle, E.11th, E. 12th, E.13th)

Residents tying into the sewer systems in the above-mentioned areas must obtain a Wastewater Connection Application Form from the Lafourche Parish Government Solid Waste Department. All documents requested on wastewater procedure form must be submitted for approval along with the wastewater connection application and wastewater plumber connection report. **Permit for utilities will not be issued until all documents have been received and the wastewater connection has been approved by Solid Waste Department.**