



State of Vermont  
**PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

**STORMWATER PERMITS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT & REDEVELOPMENT**

**SUMMARY  
 DESCRIPTION  
 OF PERMIT**

Coverage under **General Permit 3-9015** is required for the following new stormwater discharges to all Waters of the State of Vermont that are not principally impaired by stormwater runoff including:

- Discharges of stormwater runoff from new development in which the area of all impervious surfaces generating regulated stormwater runoff is equal to or greater than 1 acre;
- Discharges of stormwater runoff from the expansion of existing impervious surfaces by 5,000 square feet, at an existing development, if total resulting impervious surface is greater than 1 acre;
- Discharges of stormwater runoff from the redevelopment of existing impervious surfaces at an existing development, if the redevelopment involves impervious surfaces that meet the threshold for a permit in above;
- The jurisdictional threshold for stormwater discharge permits are established in the Stormwater Management Rule (Ch. 18), and have changed since General Permit 3-9015 was issued. Projects that did not require permit coverage under GP 3-9015 prior to the change in thresholds established by the Stormwater Management Rule may still obtain coverage under GP 3-9015;
- Projects that do not qualify for coverage under GP 3-9015 may be required to obtain an Individual Stormwater Discharge Permit;
- Exemptions from the need to obtain coverage under a stormwater discharge permit are described in section 18-304 of the Stormwater Management Rule.

**EXAMPLE OF  
 REGULATED  
 ACTIVITY**

Stormwater runoff from a development which creates more than 1 acre of impervious surfaces, or expansions to existing projects. Impervious surfaces including roofs, driveways, parking lots, and new roads, whether paved or gravel surfaces. This can include a residential subdivision. The Stormwater Rule reduced this threshold to one acre, effective July 4, 2005. Expansions of 5,000-square feet such that the total resulting impervious surface (including new & existing) is 1 acre or more may require permit coverage.

**INFORMATION  
 REQUIRED**

The following information is available through the Stormwater Section WEB SITE: [http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw\\_3-9015.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw_3-9015.htm) at Stormwater Permit Applications, Forms and Fees

- General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from New Development and Redevelopment
- Notice of Intent (NOI) Form

Schedule A Form

Stormwater Application Worksheets and all required supplemental information.

**FEES**

Administrative Processing Fee All applications; for new permits, amendments, renewals, and permit transfer requests.

- \$120.00 per request

Application Review Fee Applications for an individual discharge permit, or for authorization to discharge under a general permit.

- Class A Waters: \$1,400.00 per acre of impervious surface; min. \$1,400.00
- Class B Waters: \$430.00 per acre of impervious surface; minimum \$220.00

Annual Operating Fee All projects permitted under an individual permit, or an authorization to discharge under a general permit.

- Class A Waters: \$255.00 per acre of impervious surface; minimum \$235.00
- Class B Waters: \$80.00 per acre of impervious surface; minimum \$80.00

**APPLICATION TIME FRAME**

The performance standard for processing a complete application for a general permit is 40 days, and for an individual permit is 90 days.

**ADMINISTERING AGENCY**

<p><b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>  <b>Department of Environmental Conservation</b>  <b>Water Quality Division</b>  10 North, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05671-0408</p> <p><b>TELEPHONE:</b> Stormwater Hotline: 802 241- 4320 or 802 241-3770  <b>Web:</b><a href="http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw_3-9015.htm">http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/htm/sw_3-9015.htm</a></p>
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**AUTHORITY**

10 VSA Chapter 47

**APPLICABLE RULES**

[Stormwater Management Rule: Impaired Waters: Ch 22](#)  
[Stormwater Management Rule: Unimpaired Waters: Ch 18](#)

**APPEAL PROCESS**

Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220.](#)