General Permit 3-9050
When To Apply

This document will help applicants determine the right time to submit documentation for coverage under General Permit 3-9050.

Submission deadlines hinge on project permitting history, location within Vermont and other factors explained further within this document.

This document works best with an active internet connection.
What is a 3-Acre Site?

According to General Permit 3-9050 impervious surface of three or more acres means means a single tract of land with three or more acres of impervious surface; a project on a tract or tracts of land that was previously authorized under a stormwater permit that authorized the discharge of stormwater from three or more acres of impervious surface; and impervious surfaces adjacent to or adjoining the foregoing types of impervious surfaces where the surfaces in question are part of a related operation, such as a hospital, resort, or campus.

These projects/sites are/were:

a) Never permitted
b) Were permitted under an individual or general permit that did not incorporate the requirements of the 2002 Vermont Stormwater Management Manual or any subsequent manual
c) Have portions of impervious surface that fit these descriptions

I Got a Letter, But I Don’t Agree

You’re welcome to reach out to a district reviewer for a determination on the applicability of General Permit 3-9050.

Get in touch with a district technical reviewer HERE

What do I Need to Do?

Projects and sites that ultimately discharges to a stormwater impaired water, Lake Champlain, or Lake Memphremagog have earlier deadlines for applications. Use this document to find out when you’ll need to submit an Initial or Full NOI to the State of Vermont Stormwater Program.

Make the document full screen and click through the series of questions to determine the timeline for submission of permit documents.

Don’t understand everything about your project? Don’t worry. This document will provide you ample opportunity to discover information about your project required.

This document requires an internet connection. If you’re not able to complete any portion of this contact your district stormwater reviewer and they can assist you.
What's a Stormwater Permit?

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Do You Know Where the Water From Your Site Goes?

Confirm the final receiving water of your project’s runoff by using the ANR Atlas Maps to the right. **NOTE: North Branch of the Deerfield River (Dover) is no longer a stormwater-impaired waterway.**

Enter your project’s physical address in the search bar of each map to locate your site and record the results shown.

You may drain to a stormwater impaired water if your project is located in:

- St. Albans Town
- Essex
- South Burlington
- Lincoln
- Killington
- St. Albans City
- Colchester
- Williston
- Mendon
- Dover
- Fairfield
- Winooski
- Shelburne
- Rutland City
- Burlington
- Warren
- Rutland

Are you a 3-Acre Site?

- Yes.
- No.
- I Don’t Know.

Do You Have a Stormwater Permit?

- Yes.
- No.
- I Don’t Know.

Where Does Your Project Drain?

- Lake Champlain
- Lake Memphremagog
- Stormwater Impaired
- None of These.

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- Lincoln
- Killington

What Lake Segment of Lake Champlain?

- Missiquoi Bay / Main Lake / Burlington Bay
- Shelburne Bay
- Another Segment

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Lake Champlain Drainage Segments
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What Happens Next?

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What’s in an Initial NOI?

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1. An estimate of the area of impervious surface
2. A map showing this area of impervious surface
3. Identification of any existing stormwater permit authorizations
4. Identification of any existing Act 250 Land Use Permits

What’s in a full NOI?

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1. All required technical supporting information
2. Site plans
3. Engineering feasibility analyses
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