

A-37 Mining and Quarrying of Sand, Gravel, and Other Materials

This activity applies to surface excavation and on-site storage of sand, gravel, minerals, peat, clay, rock, and other materials that are mined in unincorporated King County.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are required by King County Code 9.12. If the BMPs included here are not enough to prevent contamination of stormwater, you will be required to take additional measures.

Required BMPs:

- Obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Sand and Gravel General Permit for Sand and Gravel Operations, Rock Quarries, and Similar Mining Facilities.
- Obtain a grading permit from King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review (DPER).
- Comply with King County Clearing and Grading Ordinance (KC Code 16.82). If the DPER grading permit conditions do not adequately protect surface and groundwater, additional BMPs will be required under KC Code 9.12, Water Quality.
- Maintain stormwater facilities per King County Stormwater Ordinance (KC Code 9.04).
- Control sediment and erodible materials on site to prevent track-out on to road right of ways and from entering the stormdrain system.
- Control dust as per Activity A-44.

For more information or assistance contact the King County Stormwater Services at 206-477-4811 and visit kingcounty.gov/stormwater.