



## CONSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER RUNOFF CONTROL: SILT FENCES

The purpose of a silt fence is to retain the soil on disturbed land, such as a construction site, until the activities disturbing the land are sufficiently completed to allow revegetation and permanent soil stabilization to begin.

Keeping the soil on a construction site, rather than letting it be washed off into nearby storm drains or state waters prevents the degradation of aquatic habitats and leisure activities. And not letting soil or sedimentation wash off onto city's streets, which readily transport it into a stormwater structure, avoids having storm drains clogged with sediments.

All construction sites are required to have silt fences in place before disturbing land. The focus is how to make silt fences work. The Design. The Installation. The maintenance. All three would help keep The City of Perry 's stormwater clean.