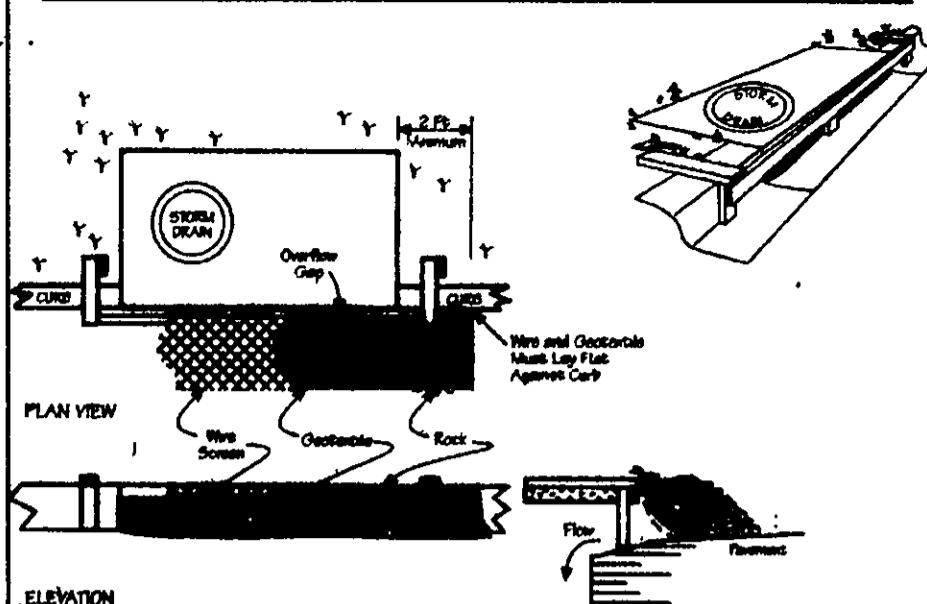
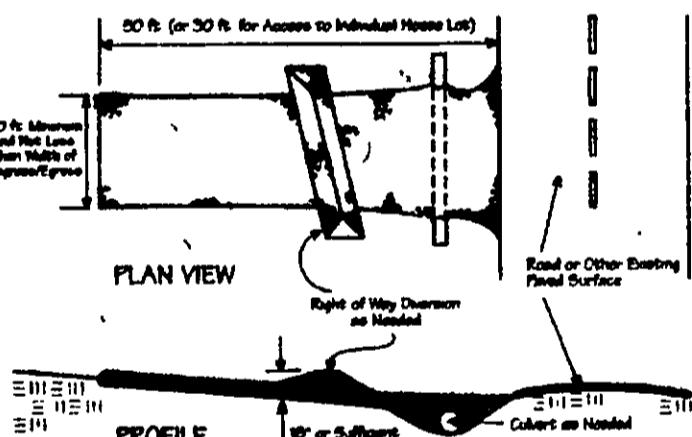


**Specifications  
for  
Curb Inlet Protection**



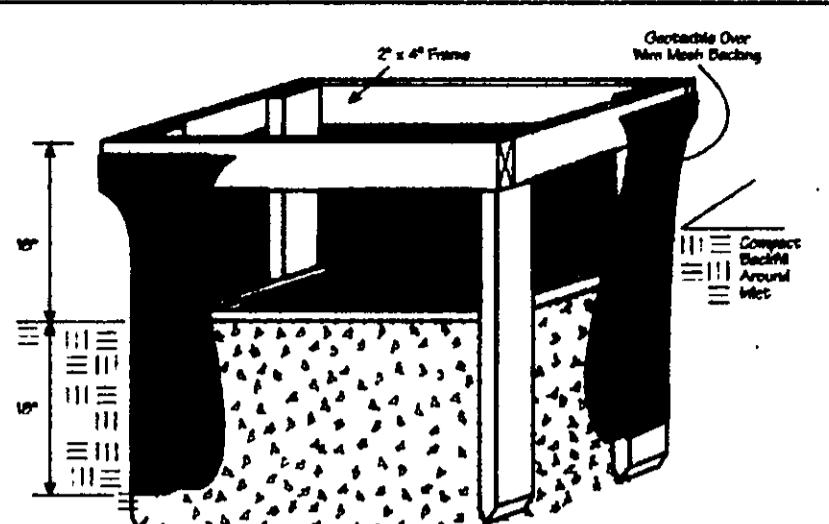
- Inlet protection shall be constructed either before upland land disturbance begins or before the storm drain becomes operational.
- The wooden frame is to be constructed of 2-by-4-in construction-grade lumber. The end splices shall be a minimum of 1 ft beyond both ends of the throat opening. The anchors shall be nailed to 2-by-4-in stakes driven on the opposite sides of the curb.
- The wire mesh shall be of sufficient strength to support fabric and stone. It shall be a continuous piece with a minimum width of 30 in. and 4 ft longer than the throat length of the inlet, 2 ft on each side.
- Geotextile cloth shall have an equivalent opening size of 20-40 sieve and be resistant to sunlight. It shall be stretched tightly around the frame and fastened securely.
- The earth around the inlet shall be excavated completely to a depth at least 18 in.
- The wooden frame shall be constructed of 2-by-4-in construction-grade lumber. The 2-by-4-in posts shall be driven 1 ft into the ground at four corners of the inlet and the top portion of 2-by-4-in frame assembled using the overlap joint shown. The top of the frame shall be at least 6 in below adjacent roads if ponded water would pose a safety hazard to traffic.
- Two-inch stones shall be placed over the wire mesh and geotextile in such a manner as to prevent water from entering the inlet under or around the geotextile cloth.
- Wire mesh shall be of sufficient strength to support fabric with water fully impounded against it. It shall be stretched tightly around the frame and fastened securely to the frame.

**Specifications  
for  
Construction Entrance**



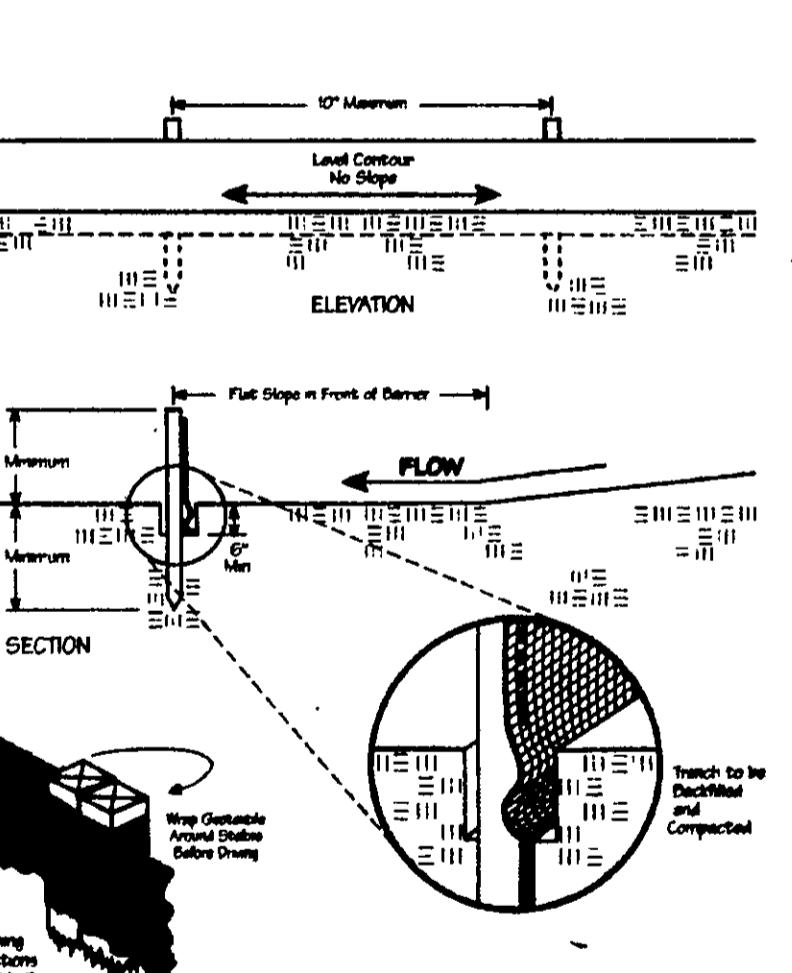
- Stone Base-Two-inch stone shall be used, or recycled concrete equivalent.
- Length-The construction entrance shall be as long as required to stabilize high traffic areas but not less than 50 ft (except on single residence lot where a 30-ft minimum length applies).
- Thickness-The stone layer shall be at least 6 in thick.
- Width-The entrance shall be at least 10 ft wide, but not less than the full width at points where ingress or egress occurs.
- Driveway-A geotextile shall be placed over the entire area prior to placing stone. It shall have a Gross Tensile Strength of at least 200 lb. and a Median Burst Strength of at least 180 lb.
- Couvert-A pipe or culvert shall be constructed under the entrance if needed to prevent surface water flowing across the entrance from being directed onto paved surfaces.

**Specifications  
for  
Inlet Protection in Swales, Ditch Lines or Yard Insets**



- Inlet protection shall be constructed either before upland land disturbance begins or before the storm drain becomes operational.
- Geotextile shall have an equivalent opening size of 20-40 sieve and be resistant to sunlight. It shall be stretched tightly around the frame and fastened securely. It shall extend from the top of the frame to 18 in below the inlet notch elevation. The protective shell overlap across one side of the inlet so the ends of the cloth are not fastened to the same post.
- The earth around the inlet shall be excavated completely to a depth at least 18 in.
- Geotextile shall be placed around the inlet in compacted 6-in layers until the earth is even with notch elevation on ends and top elevation on sides.
- A compacted earth dike or a check dam shall be constructed in the ditch line below the inlet if the inlet is not in a depression and if runoff bypassing the inlet will not flow to a settling pond. The top of earth dike shall be at least 6 in higher than the top of the frame.
- Wire mesh shall be of sufficient strength to support fabric with water fully impounded against it. It shall be stretched tightly around the frame and fastened securely to the frame.

**Specifications  
for  
Silt Fence**



- Water Bar-A water bar shall be constructed as part of the construction entrance if needed to prevent surface runoff from flowing the length of the construction entrance and cut onto paved surfaces.
- Maintenance-Top dressing of additional stone shall be applied as conditions demand. Mud spalled, dredged, washed or tracked onto paved roads, or any surface where runoff is not checked by sediment controls, shall be removed immediately. Removal shall be accomplished by scraping or sweeping.
- Construction entrances shall not be raked upon to remove mud from vehicles and prevent off-road tracking. Vehicles that enter and leave the construction-area shall be washed from muddy areas.
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**Specifications  
for  
Permanent Seeding**

**SITE PREPARATION**

- Where feasible, except when a cutter-scraper type seeder is used, the seedbed should be formed following seeding operations with a cutter-scraper, roller, or light drag. On sloping land, seeding operations should be on the contour where feasible.

**SEEDING**

- The site shall be graded as needed to permit the use of conventional equipment for seed preparation and spreading.
- Reseed shall be applied where needed to establish vegetation.

**SEEDBED PREPARATION**

- Lime-Agricultural ground limestone shall be applied to seed as recommended by a soil test. In lots of a seed test, lime shall be applied at the rate of 100 lb /1,000 sq. ft. or 2 tonnes.
- Pebbles-Pebbles shall be applied as recommended by a soil test. In lots of a seed test, fertilizer shall be applied at a rate of 12 lb /1,000 sq. ft. or 800 lb /ac.
- The lime and fertilizer shall be worked into the soil with a disk harrow, spring-tooth harrow, or other suitable field implement to a depth of 3 in. On sloping land the soil shall be worked on the contour.
- Hydroseeds-N wood cellulose fiber is used, it shall be used at 2,000 lb /ac or 48 lb /1,000 sq. ft.
- Other-Other acceptable mulches include mulch matting applied according to manufacturer's recommendations or wood chips applied at 8 tonnes/ha.

**SEEDING RATES AND SOIL CONDITIONS**

Seeding should be done March 1 to May 31 or Aug 1 to September 30. These seeding dates are ideal but, with the use of additional mulch and irrigation, seedings may be made any time throughout the growing season. Tillage/seeding preparation should be done when the soil is dry enough to crumble and not form ribbons when compressed by hand. For winter seeding, see the following section on dormant seeding.

**DORMANT SEEDING**

- Seeding shall not be planted from October 1 through November 20. During this period the seeds are likely to germinate but probably will not be able to survive the winter.
  - The following methods may be used for "Dormant Seeding":
- From October 1 through November 20, prepare the seedbed, add the required amounts of lime and fertilizer, then mulch and anchor. After November 20, and before March 15, broadcast the selected seed mixture. Increase the seeding rates by 50% for this type of seeding.
  - From November 20 through March 15, when soil conditions permit, prepare the seedbed, lime and fertilizer, apply the selected seed mixture, mulch and anchor. Increase the seeding rates by 50% for the type of seeding.
  - Apply seed uniformly with a cyclone seeder, drill, cutter-scraper seeder, or hydro-seeder (soil may include seed and fertilizer) on a firm, moist seedbed.

**IRRIGATION**

- Permanent seeding shall include irrigation to establish vegetation during dry or hot weather or in adverse site conditions as needed for adequate moisture for seed germination and plant growth.
- Excessive irrigation rates shall be avoided and irrigation monitored to prevent erosion and damage from runoff.

**Permanent Seeding**

Seed Mix	Seeding Rate		Notes
	lb /ac	lb /1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	
<b>General Use</b>			
Cropping Red Clover Domestic Ryegrass Kentucky Bluegrass	20-40 10-20 10-20	5-1 X-1 X-1	
Tall Fescue	40	1	
Desert Fescue	40	1	
<b>Slope Banks or Cut Slopes</b>			
Tall Fescue	40	1	
Crown Vetch	10	X	
Tall Fescue	20	X	Do not seed later than August
Pet Pee	20	X	
Tall Fescue	20	X	Do not seed later than August
<b>Road Ditches and Shores</b>			
Tall Fescue	40	1	
Dwarf Fescue Kentucky Bluegrass	80 5	25	
<b>Lawn</b>			
Kentucky Bluegrass	80	1X	
Perennial Ryegrass	80	1X	
Kentucky Bluegrass Creeping Red Clover	80	1X	For shaded areas
<b>Notes</b>			
Note: Other approved seed species may be substituted.			

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**Specifications  
for  
Small Lot Building Sites**

- Protecting vegetation shall be retained on site portions of the building lot for as long as construction operations allow. Clearing shall be done so only active working areas are bare.

- Temporary seed (annual rye, oats, etc.) and mulch shall be applied to areas, such as stockpiles, that are bare and not actively being worked. This shall apply to areas that will not be reworked for 14 days or more.

- Stockpiles excavated from basements shall be situated away from streets, driveways, or other waterways and shall be seeded and/or mulched.

**Specifications  
for  
Temporary Seeding**

**Temporary Seeding Species Selection**

Seeding Dates	Species	lb /1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Per Ac.
March 1 to August 15	Oats	3	4 bushel
	Tall Fescue	1	40 lb
	Annual Ryegrass	1	40 lb
August 15 to November 1	Perennial Ryegrass	1	40 lb
	Tall Fescue	1	40 lb
	Annual Ryegrass	1	40 lb
November 1 to Spring Seeding	Rye	3	2 bushel
	Tall Fescue	1	40 lb
	Annual Ryegrass	1	40 lb
Note: Other approved seed species may be substituted.			

- Structural erosion- and sediment-control practices such as diversions and sediment traps shall be installed and stabilized with temporary seeding prior to grading the rest of the construction-site.

- Temporary seed shall be applied between construction operations on and sites that will not be graded or reworked for 45 days or more. These site areas should be covered as soon as possible after grading or shall be seeded within 7 days. Several applications of temporary seeding are necessary on typical construction projects.

- The seedbed should be loosened and loose to ensure the success of establishing vegetation. However, temporary seeding shall not be loosened if ideal seedbed preparation is not possible.

- Soil Amendments-Applications of temporary vegetation shall establish adequate stands of vegetation which may require the use of soil amendments. Soil tests should be taken on the site to predict the need for lime and fertilizer.

- Seeding Method-Seed shall be applied uniformly with a cyclone seeder, drill, cutter-scraper seeder, or hydro-seeder. When feasible, seed that has been broadcast shall be covered by raking or dragging and then lightly tamper into place using a roller or cutter-scraper. If hydroseeding is used, the seed and fertilizer will be mixed on-site and the seeding shall be done immediately and without interruption.

**MULCHING TEMPORARY SEEDING**

- Applications of temporary seeding shall include mulch which shall be applied during or immediately after seeding. Seedings made during optimum seeding dates and with favorable soil conditions and on very flat areas may not need mulch to achieve adequate stabilization.

- Straw-If straw is used, it shall be unrolled small-grain straw applied at the rate of 2 tons/acre or 80 lb /1,000 sq. ft (two to three bales). The straw shall be spread uniformly by hand or mechanically so the seed surface is covered. For uniform distribution of hand-spread mulch, divide area into approximately 1,000-sq.-ft sections and spread two 45-lb bags of straw in each section.

• Synthetic Binders-Synthetic binders such as Acrylic DLR (Agric-Tec), DCA-70, Petcock, Terra Tech or equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer.

• Wood Cellulose Fiber-Weed-cellulose fiber binder shall be applied at a net dry weight of 780 lb /ac. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 lb /100 gal of wood cellulose fiber.

• Mulch Nettings-Mulch netting shall be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Netting may be necessary to hold mulch in place in areas of concentrated runoff and on critical slopes.

• Asphalt Emulsion-Asphalt shall be applied as recommended by the manufacturer or at the rate of 180 gal /ac.

• Other-Other acceptable mulches include mulch matting applied according to manufacturer's recommendations or wood chips applied at 8 tonnes/ha.

• Straw-Straw shall be anchored immediately to minimize loss by wind or water.

• Anchoring Methods

• Mechanical-A disk, crimper, or similar type tool shall be set straight to punch or anchor the mulch material into the soil. Straw mechanically anchored shall not be finely chopped but, generally, be left longer than 6 in.

• Match Nettings-Mulch netting shall be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Netting may be necessary to hold mulch in place in areas of concentration runoff and on critical slopes.

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