

KEY ACTIONS

Successful erosion control depends on your performance. You can prevent erosion during severe storms if you use good judgement and act quickly. If you are diligent in doing the ten actions listed below, most erosion problems on your construction site will be prevented.

- Mark soil disturbance limits on your site.
- Install sediment barriers before you disturb soils.
- Limit the amount of soil disturbance at any one time.
- Mulch disturbed soils quickly.
- Protect steep slopes quickly.
- Protect ditches quickly.
- Inspect and repair erosion controls and sediment trapping measures before and after every storm.
- Stabilize all disturbed soils before winter.
- Limit earthwork in the winter.
- Remove temporary erosion controls when soils on the site are permanently stabilized.
- Divert, disperse and direct water run-off to areas of undisturbed forest floor wherever possible.

