



TOWN OF TRURO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conditions for Truro Contractors: Best management practices for contractors building near wetlands

Location: _____ map _____ parcel _____
Resource Area/Buffer zone description: _____
Project description: _____
Contractor Name: _____ cell/email: _____
Date: _____ Site visit date: _____

- ☐ Construction projects in proximity to coastal and inland resource areas must be done in a manner that respects these sensitive areas.
- ☐ A “limit of work” shall be established using a staked construction fence or silt fence. This shall be installed at the edge of the buffer zone or further landward. Silt fences are designed to have the 4” strip overhanging dug into the ground; they should be dug in on sites where construction activities are uphill from a resource area. The limit of creates an area on the lot where no construction staging, material storage, stockpiling or other activities may occur.
- ☐ Daily trash/debris collection shall be a dedicated activity by the contractor’s crew to keep windblown materials out of resource areas.
- ☐ Dumpsters or trash receptacles on-site shall be covered and located in a driveway area and outside the buffer whenever possible. This also pertains to porta johns.
- ☐ Construction materials should be delivered and stored in a clear area or the edge of the driveway whenever possible. Please plan this location ahead of time so that your construction material storage occupies only a minimal foot-print; it should not be located on vegetation (such as beach grass). No material storage will be allowed in a buffer zone without authorization. Call 349-7004 ext. 132 with questions on where the resource area/buffer zone is, or any other matter regarding working in or near wetland resource areas and buffer zones.

In the event that impact occurs because of work activities, the Conservation Commission may require the contractor/homeowner to take corrective actions to mitigate or restore impacted areas. Enforcement actions are not the preferred route, please contact the Conservation office with ANY questions at 349-7004 extension 132. We thank you in advance for working with us to keep our wetland resource areas and wildlife protected. By signing this document, you acknowledge your responsibilities to adhere to these conditions.

Received by (homeowner or contractor’s signature)

Date