



## SOIL EROSION EXEMPTIONS

Please call with any questions: 231-533-8363 ext. 3. Official exemptions are required for the Building Department.

- An earth change of a minor nature that is stabilized within 24 hours of the initial earth disturbance.
- Gardening, if the natural elevation of the area is not raised.
- Post holes for fencing, decks, utility posts, mailboxes, or similar applications; if no additional grading or earth change occurs for use of the post holes.
- Removal of tree stumps, shrub stumps, or roots resulting in an earth change not to exceed 100 square feet.
- Planting of trees, shrubs, or other similar plants.
- Seeding or reseeding of lawns of less than one acre if the seeded area is at least 100 feet from the waters of the state.
- Seeding or reseeding of lawns closer than 100 feet from the waters of the state if the area is to be seeded or reseeded does not exceed 100 square feet.
- The temporary stockpiling of soil, sand, or gravel not greater than a total of 10 cubic yards on the property if the stockpiling occurs at least 100 feet from the waters of the state.
- Seawall maintenance that does not exceed 100 square feet.
- Logging – except access roads to and from the site or ancillary activities associated with logging and mining.
- The normal plowing and tilling of soil with respect to farming.
- An earth change less than 225 square feet and will not result in sedimentation to surface water bodies.