

**City of Griffin Code Sec. 42-63. Minimum requirements for erosion and sediment control.** (b) *Best management practices:* (3) Failure to properly design, install, or maintain best management practices shall constitute a violation of this article, any land-disturbing permit issued by the local issuing authority or any state general permit issued by the division pursuant to subsection (f) of O.C.G.A. 12-5-30 for each day on which such failure occurs.

**City of Griffin E&S PERMIT inspection procedure:**

**Permit, Inspection, and Citations:**

- A. **Notice to Comply** issued by signs on property and served to owner/developer for correction within 5 working days.
- B. Reinspection – if corrected, no further action; if not corrected proceed to step C.
- C. **Notice of Violation:** issued by signs on property and letter to owner/developer for correction within 5 working days. (Deemed to be in violation at this point ).
- D. Reinspection – if corrected, no further action; if not corrected proceed to step E.
- E. **Stop Work Order** issued by signs on property and letter to owner/developer for correction within 5 working days. (only work to bring site into compliance with Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance will be permitted).
- F. Reinspection – if corrected, no further action; if not corrected proceed to step G.
- G. **Citation** issued by Certified letter to owner/developer with requirement to appear in the Superior Court where the person resides (Superior Court of Spalding county if non state resident), and in addition is subject to violations before the Municipal Court for City of Griffin.

**Mandatory STOP WORK Orders**

Stop Work Order required with immediate correction action required (only work to bring site into compliance with Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance will be permitted )

- A. land disturbing with no permit.
- B. encroachment of stream buffer
- C. silt released into state waters without proper BMPs

**Monetary Penalties**

If person violates any provision or fails to comply, person is liable for Civil penalty to appear in Municipal Court for City of Griffin, which allows fines up to \$2,500 per day for each violation.