

Chapter 57 Dumps and Dumping

§57-3. Unlawful Acts

A.

The dumping, depositing of stumps, grubbing, logs or limbs, storing or placing of any kind of solid or liquid waste materials within the Town of Wilton, which originates either within or outside the Town of Wilton is prohibited.

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(2) Preliminary Review

(a) Site Data

[22] Note on Cover page * All Stumps, grubbings, logs, limbs generated from subdivision or commercial projects shall be hauled off and disposed of properly. Chipping/Grinding of this material on-site will be allowed in lieu of off-site disposal. No waste materials from the chipping/grinding shall be allowed to be buried on site.

§129-200 Permit Issuance

B.

The Building Inspector shall issue a written permit to allow timber harvesting or soil disturbance practices on less than five acres of land, and silvicultural practices on more than one acre of land upon submission of all required information. The Building Inspector may impose limitations, conditions or other such criteria which shall be noted on the written permit. The following information shall be provided to the Building Department prior to permit issuance:

[Amended 11-10-2005; 4-5-2007;8-4-2022]

(1)

The applicant shall notify adjoining property owners by certified mail, return receipt requested, prior to starting work. Proof of mailings shall be submitted to the Building Department.

(2)

Silvicultural practices shall be carried out as part of a silvicultural plan and overseen by a certified forester. A copy of this plan shall be submitted to the Building Department at the time of application.

(3)

The applicant must pledge that the operations carried out under the permit will conform to the Best Management Practices for Water Quality in New York State.

(4)

Timber harvesting activities, as opposed to silvicultural practices, are subject to a NYS DEC General Permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities greater than one acre.

[Amended 8-1-2019]

(5)

All Stumps, grubblings, logs, limbs generated from subdivision or commercial projects shall be hauled off and disposed of properly. Chipping/Grinding of this material on-site will be allowed in lieu of off-site disposal. No waste materials from the chipping/grinding shall be allowed to be buried on site.

C.

The Building Inspector shall issue a permit for timber harvesting or soil disturbance activities on five or more acres only with the consent of the Planning Board of the Town of Wilton. The Planning Board may give its consent only after giving consideration to the following:

[Amended 11-10-2005; 4-5-2007;8-4-2022]

(1) Review of a sketch plan delineating the extent and amount of timber harvesting or soil disturbance activities and a general vicinity map presented by any person desiring to engage in such activities of five or more acres, whether on a single parcel or a series of adjacent or contiguous parcels.

(2) When indicated by the State Environmental Quality Review guidelines, the submission of an environmental assessment form shall be required.

(3)

Timber harvesting activities, as opposed to silvicultural activities, are subject to a NYSDEC GP 02-01 SPDES permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities greater than one acre.

(4)

At its discretion, the Planning Board may require a bond or letter of credit prior to the issuance of a permit to cover the cost of constructing and maintaining all soil erosion and sediment control measures which it deems necessary. The amount of the bond or letter of credit shall not exceed \$1,000 per acre.

(5)

The applicant shall notify adjoining property owners by certified mail, return receipt requested, prior to starting work. Proof of mailings shall be submitted to the Building Department.

(6)

Applicant must pledge that the operations carried out under the permit will conform to the Best Management Practices for Water Quality in New York State.

(7)

All Stumps, grubbings, logs, limbs generated from subdivision or commercial projects shall be hauled off and disposed of properly. Chipping/Grinding of this material on-site will be allowed in lieu of off-site disposal. No waste materials from the chipping/grinding shall be allowed to be buried on site.