

Topic:	Erosion & Sedimentation Control
Resource Type:	Regulations
State:	Kentucky
Jurisdiction Type:	Municipal
Municipality:	City of Bowling Green
Year (<i>adopted, written, etc.</i>):	1980-2001
Community Type – applicable to:	Urban; Suburban
Title:	City of Bowling Green Control of Erosion and Filling or Obstruction of Natural Drainage Crevices, Sinkholes, Ditches and Known Subterranean Water Channels
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Abstract

The ordinance serves as a means of controlling typical problems associated with erosion, along with some unique problems such as fire prevention. Uniform permit standards apply to such projects that alter, improve, or disturb any natural drainage crevice, sinkhole, ditch, known subterranean water channel, closed systems, catch basins, dry wells or any other drainage facilities whether natural or constructed.

Resource

21-1.15 Control of Erosion and Filling or Obstruction of Natural Drainage Crevices, Sinkholes, Ditches and Known Subterranean Water Channels.

a. The filling, plugging, clogging or in any way interfering with the natural drainage capability of a crevice, sinkhole, ditch, known subterranean water channel closed systems, catch basins, dry wells or any other drainage facilities whether natural or constructed is prohibited.

b. The introduction of any foreign matter, whether liquid or solid, other than normal surface or storm water, into any natural drainage crevice, sinkhole, ditch, known subterranean water channel, closed systems, catch basins, dry wells or any other drainage facilities whether natural or constructed is prohibited.

c. Any person proposing alterations, improvements or other disturbance of any natural drainage crevice, sinkhole, ditch, known subterranean water channel, closed systems, catch basins, dry wells or any other drainage facilities whether natural or constructed. Plans must be approved by the City Engineer prior to the commencement of any alterations, improvements or other disturbance of any crevice, sinkhole, ditch, known

subterranean water channel, closed systems, catch basins, dry wells or any other drainage facilities whether natural or constructed.

d. Any person proposing any construction or other activity which would change the contour of the land, remove any trees, remove any shrubs or remove any vegetation which would affect the erosion or sedimentation of drainage ditches, crevices, sinkholes, closed systems, catch basins, dry wells or any other drainage facilities whether natural or constructed must submit plans showing proposed temporary and permanent erosion or sedimentation control methods to be used. Plans must be approved by the Planning Commission Engineer prior to the commencement of any construction or other activity.

In addition, plans must state whether intention to dispose of said vegetation by burning is proposed. Such request to burn will be considered and permission or denial specifically stated along with authorization to clear construction site. No burning shall be permitted without or prior to receipt of plan approval.

e. Any person found guilty of violating any paragraph of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars or more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

f. Upon receipt of any notice of citation of violation from any officer or official of the City, prohibited action shall cease immediately. Each day that the prohibited action is continued after said receipt shall constitute a separate offense.

g. The enforcement officer for the provisions of this subsection is hereby designated as the Planning Commission or City Engineer of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

(Ord. BG80-63, S25-15, 7/15/80; Ord. BG84-17, 5/1/85; Ord. BG88-64, 12/20/88; Ord. BG91-59, 11/19/91; Ord. BG2001-52, 11/20/2001)