

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO REMOVE SOD, LOAM, SOIL,
CLAY, SAND GRAVEL OR STONE IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON

Taunton, MA, _____, 20____

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

The undersigned hereby requests permission to remove sod, loam, soil, sand, clay, gravel, or stone in the City of Taunton, as required by ordinance.

OWNERS/PROPERTY INFORMATION

LANDOWNER'S NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS/ASSESSORS INFORMATION _____

LAND BOUNDARIES (MAY BE INCLUDED IN DIAGRAM): _____

NEAREST PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WAY(S): _____

IS SUCH REMOVAL PART OF THE NORMAL BUSINESS OPERATION OF THE APPLICANT? _____

IS THIS REMOVAL TO BE FROM AN EXISTING EXCAVATION? _____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

TYPE OF MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED: _____

REASON FOR REMOVAL (USE OF MATERIAL): _____

ESTIMATED DURATION OF REMOVAL OPERATION: _____

AREA TO BE EXCAVATED (ACRES): _____

DEPTH TO BE EXCAVATED (BELOW PRESENT GRADE): _____

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF EXCAVATION (CY): _____

APPROX. SLOPE AFTER COMPLETION OF OPERATION: _____

DISTANCE, EDGE OF EXCAVATION TO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES OR WAYS: _____

WILL THERE BE ANY TEMPORARY STOCKPILING OF MATERIALS ON SITE? DESCRIBE: _____

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS PROPOSED FOR THE EXCAVATION AND HAULING OPERATION? _____

IS ANY EQUIPMENT TO BE STORED ON SITE? _____

ANTICIPATED TRUCK TRAFFIC: _____

WHAT IS/ARE THE PROPOSED TRUCKING ROUTE(S)? _____

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

IS THERE ANY WETLANDS ON, OR NEAR THE EXCAVATION SITE: _____

IF YES, HOW WILL WETLANDS BE PROTECTED: _____

HOW WILL LAND BE DRAINED DURING EXCAVATION OPERATIONS _____

HOW WILL THE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE BE PROTECTED FROM SILTATION/RUNOFF? _____

PROPOSED FINISHED SITE

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED CONDITION OF THE SITE AFTER OPERATIONS? HOW WILL EXCAVATED AREAS BE STABILIZED FROM EROSION? _____

IF THE MATERIAL IS TO BE USED FOR BORROW, HOW WILL THE SITE BE FINISHED FOR REUSE? _____

ABBUTTER INFORMATION

LIST BELOW (OR INDICATE ON DIAGRAM) NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS (Use back of sheet if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

APPROVED: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

NOT APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____, 20

FIRM NAME (If any) _____

ADDRESS: _____

Standard Earth Removal Permit Conditions
Recommended by the Earth Removal Board

1. That a three (3) year limit is allowed for the removal of materials and reclamation. If incomplete, an application for a new earth removal permit must be filed at least 6 months prior to expiration of this permit. An "As-built" plan must be filed with the new application to allow for proper inspection of the site and again upon completion of the work, prior to release of the bond;
2. That no disturbance of existing topography is allowed within 100 feet of the bordering vegetated wetlands, or within 200 feet of a river or perennial stream unless permitted in the Order of Conditions of the Taunton Conservation Commission or a superseding order by DEP;
3. That permission is granted to members of the Earth Removal Board to enter the site for observation purposes;
4. That permission is granted to City crews and/or to the City's contractor to enter the property through its driveway for the purpose of eliminating any nuisance caused by the grantee's violation of these conditions;
5. That dust control measures be employed at all times;
6. That the permit be subject to stop work orders, calling of the bond, or fines, or any combination of the three for any violation of the above conditions. Any violation of the TCC or superseding order of Conditions shall also constitute a violation of the conditions of this permit;
7. That any stump disposal on-site be by methods approved by the Board of Health.

Note: The following shall be considered "holidays" in the City of Taunton as that term is used in an Earth Removal Permit:

New Years Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day (AKA Washington's Birthday)
Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day

Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Patriots Day
Christmas Day