

# Kentucky Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Guide

A guide to preventing erosion and controlling sediment from construction activities in Kentucky

## Sanitary Facilities

Sanitary facilities practices provide facilities for collection and disposal of sanitary waste and ensure that they are properly managed to minimize the potential contamination of surface water with septic wastes. Location of portable facilities away from storm drain systems, drainage pathways, and surface waters or containment is necessary in case of spills.

- Sanitary facilities must be provided on the site in close proximity to areas where people are working.
- Portable toilets must be provided if no permanent facilities are available.
- Locate portable toilets a minimum of 20 feet away from storm drain inlets, conveyance channels, or surface waters.
- If unable to meet the 20-foot distance requirement, provide containment for portable toilets.
- Portable toilets should be regularly serviced.



Proper sanitary facility placement: away from inlets, conveyance or surface waters; on level ground; and out of the path of vehicles.



Poor sanitary facility placement. This is unlevel, in the path of traffic and on the edge of the culvert.

## References

[EPA General Construction Site Waste Management](#)