

# KPDES Stormwater Permits

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# KYR10- Construction Stormwater GP

Required Statewide For:  
Land Disturbances > 1 acre

--OR--

Part of a Larger Common Plan of Development  
Disturbing > 1 acre



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**KPDES**

**KENTUCKY POLLUTANT  
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM**

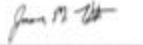
**PERMIT**

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

PERMIT NO.: KYR100000  
AGENCY INTEREST NO.: 35050

Pursuant to Authority in KRS 224,  
Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities  
are authorized to discharge from a facility located  
Within any of the 120 counties of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
to receiving waters named  
Those water bodies of the Commonwealth that comprise the Mississippi and Ohio River basins and sub-  
basins within the political and geographic boundaries of Kentucky  
in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in this  
permit.  
This permit shall become effective on January 3, 2025.  
This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, December 31, 2029.

Date Signed: January 2, 2025

  
Sarah Jon Gaddis, PG  
Director, Division of Water

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Water, 300 Sewer Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
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## 2024 Statistics:

Number of Permits Issued- ~1,200

~5 Permits issued each working day

Average Issuance Time- 6 days

\*\*doesn't include delays for permittee response to NOD\*\*

Reissued January 2, 2025

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## Reissuance Major Change

Clarification of the Buffer Zone Requirements

### **Enhanced Buffer Zone 50 feet**

- Coldwater Aquatic Habitat
- Outstanding State Resource Water
- Outstanding National Resource Water
- National Exceptional Water
- Sediment Related Impairment

### **Minimum Buffer Zone 25 feet**

- High Quality Waters  
(not subject to Enhanced Buffer Zone)
- Non-Sediment Related Impairment

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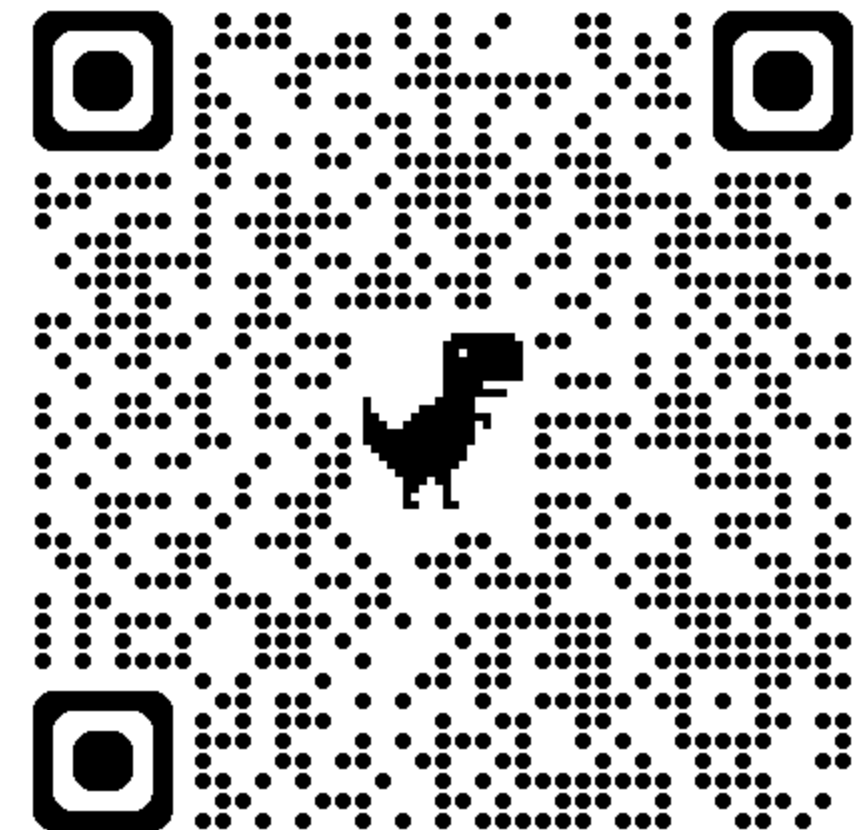
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## EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL GUIDE

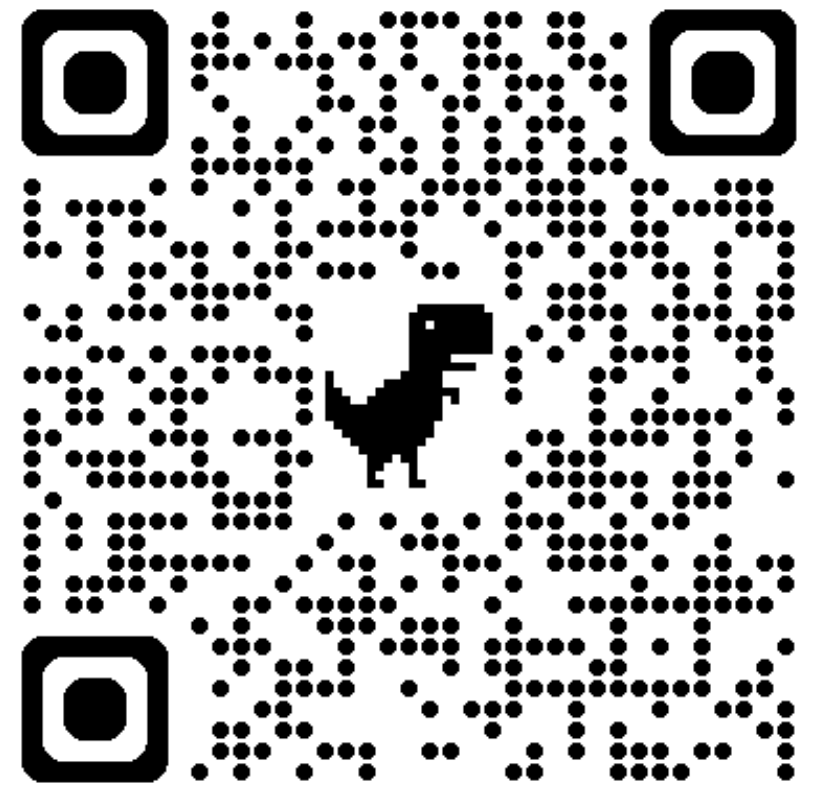
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Sediment washing into streams is one of the biggest water quality problems in Kentucky. Sediment muddies up the water, kills or weakens fish and other organisms, and ruins wildlife habitat. It is not difficult to reduce erosion and prevent sediment from leaving construction sites.

### Basic Principles for Erosion Prevention

- Preserve existing vegetation.
- Divert upland runoff around exposed soil.
- Seed/mulch/cover bare soil immediately.
- Use sediment barriers to trap soil in runoff.
- Protect slopes and channels from gullyng.
- Install sediment traps and settling basins.
- Preserve vegetation near all waterways.

For more basic information about Erosion Prevention, visit our [introduction page](#).



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## **Who's Required:**

### **Phase I: Large/Medium**

Population > 100,000

### **Phase II: Small**

- Automatic– Urban Area population >50,000
- Potential– Population >10,000;  
Population Density >1,000/mi<sup>2</sup>
- Physically Interconnected

# **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems**

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## **Phase I: Large/Medium Individual Permits**

Louisville MSD +5 co-permittee cities  
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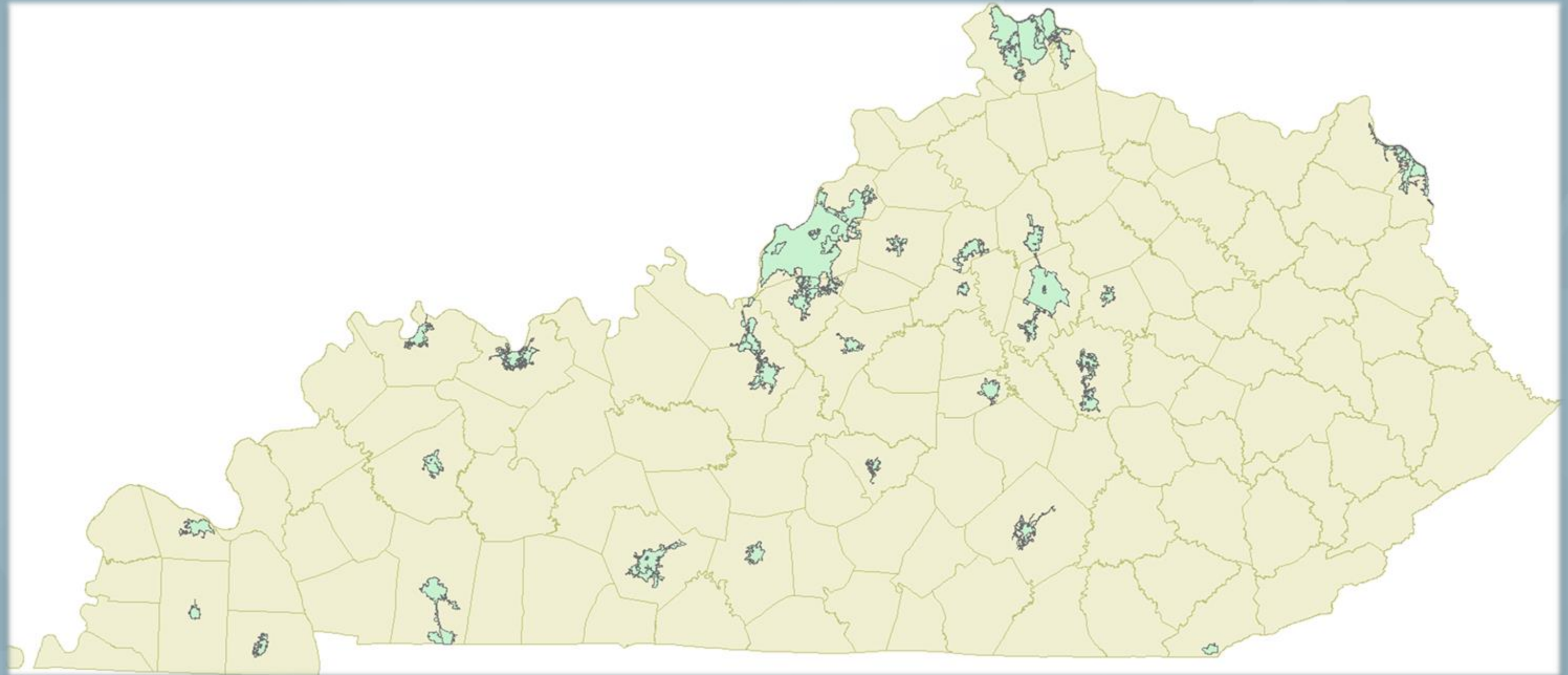
## **Phase II: Small Individual Permit**

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## **General Permit**

104 Permittees; 52 Permit Numbers

# Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems



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## **Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)**

- Public Education & Outreach
- Public Participation/Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE)
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

## **Phase I Only**

- Industrial Facility SW Pollution Prevention
- Enhanced Monitoring

# **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems**


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## **Common Issues of Non-Compliance**

- Employee Turnover
- No Plan
- Inadequate Resources/Expertise
- Lack of Familiarity with Permit Requirements
- Lack of Documentation

# Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

## MS4 Training Program



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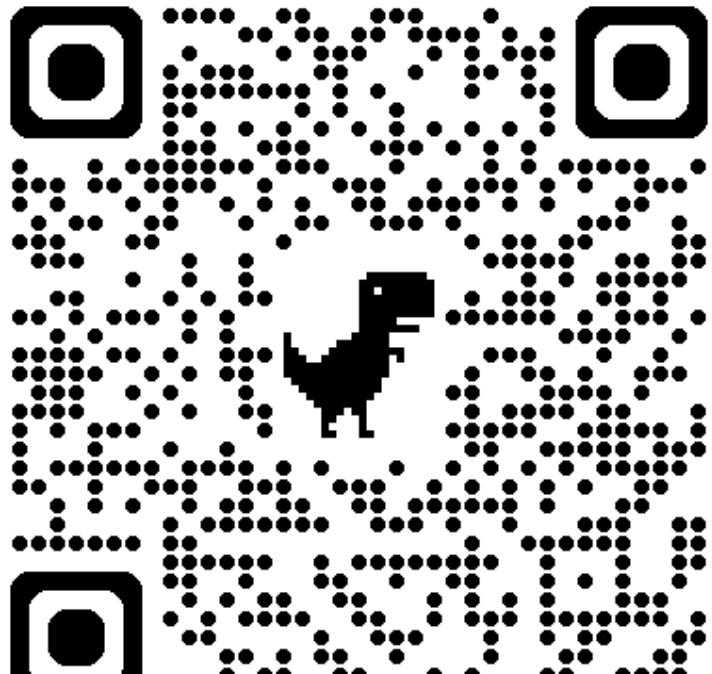
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<Limelight Series Videos for Stormwater Ordinances now Available.>

### WELCOME TO THE KENTUCKY MS4 TRAINING PROGRAM

The design of the proposed training program promotes resource accessibility, knowledge retention, and content adaptability. Specifically, the program focuses on addressing the need for a cohesive, standardized structure for complying with specific Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) related to priority pollutants (i.e., nutrients, sediment, bacteria) and pollutant load reduction within MS4 programs throughout Kentucky.

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAM



# KYR00 – Industrial Stormwater Multi-Sector GP

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**Stormwater discharges directly related to manufacturing, processing, or raw material storage areas are required to obtain a KPDES permit. Facilities covered under the KYR00 General Permit are those with:**

- Discharges of stormwater runoff associated with industrial activities
- Discharges of stormwater runoff from sawmills
- Discharges from the spray-down or intentional wetting of logs at wet deck storage areas
- Discharges of non-contact cooling waters
- Discharges of stormwater runoff from Highway Maintenance Garages

# KYR00 – Industrial Stormwater GP

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## Recent Changes:

- KYDOW wanted to include additional types of industries into our stormwater general permit.
- This change incorporated over 155 facilities covered under separate general permits along with at least 30 individual permits.
- This change saves time and money for all parties.
- We used EPA's Multi-Sector General Permit as guidance.
- EPA identifies indicator monitoring requirements for all types of industries. These are:
  - Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and pH,
  - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), and
  - Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
- EPA's 2026 MSGP proposes to include indicator monitoring for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) for some types of industry. KYDOW is not requiring this monitoring.

# KYR00 – Industrial Stormwater GP

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## Recent Changes:

- We incorporated the following indicator monitoring requirements into the KYR00 for all industries:
  - TSS – Instead of a limit, has a trigger of 100 mg/L.
  - pH – Limits of 6–9 SU.
  - Oil and Grease instead of PAHs – Max Limit of 15 mg/L.
  - COD – Report only

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## Recent Changes:

Each type of industry has its own Effluent Limitations table.

- We incorporated timber facilities previously requiring an individual permit. Permit requirements:
  - Additional monitoring for Hardness and a limit for Zinc of 0.12 mg/L
- We incorporated non-contact cooling waters previously requiring an individual permit. Permit requirements:
  - Additional monitoring for Temperature with a limit of 89 °F and Total Residual Chlorine with a limit of 0.019 mg/L.
- We incorporated Highway Maintenance Garages previously covered under the KYG50 general permit. Permit requirements:
  - Additional monitoring for Chlorides with a limit of 1200 mg/L and monitoring for Surfactants if washwaters are discharged.

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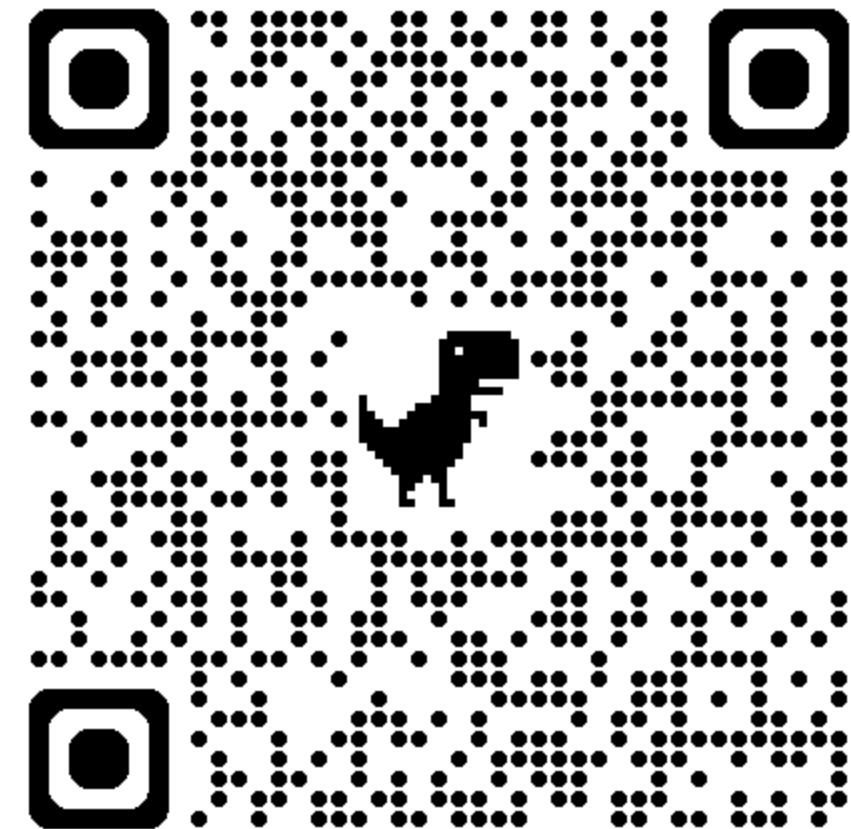
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Electronic Format): [eNOI \(Application Instructions\)](#)

# KYR00 – Industrial Stormwater GP

## KYR00 – Multi-Sector General Permit Effective 8-1-2023; Expires 7-31-2028

**NOTE:** Existing permittees will be notified upon this renewal of the permit with instructions on how to renew coverage.

This general permit is available for those facilities previously covered under the General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (KYR00) along with:

- The discharge of stormwater runoff and activities from the manufacture and storage of timber products;
- The discharge of stormwater runoff and non-contact cooling waters;
- The discharge of stormwater runoff from Highway Maintenance Garages (previously covered under the General KPDES Permit for Stormwater Point Sources from Highway Maintenance and Equipment Facilities (KYG30)); and
- A stormwater discharge not identified under Section 1.9 of the Permit, as determined by the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW), that contributes to a violation of a water quality standard or is a significant contributor of pollutants to surface waters of the Commonwealth.

Operators of industrial facilities have the opportunity to certify a condition of "No Exposure" if their industrial materials and operations are not exposed to stormwater.

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [General Permit](#)

### Guidance Documents:

- [KYR00 Notice of Intent Guidance Document](#)
- [Eligible Facilities](#)
- [KYR00 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [KYR00 Timber Products Category](#)
- [KYR00 Multi-Sector General Permit Presentation Power Point](#)

### Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)/Best Management Practices (BMP):

- [SWPPP/BMP Documents](#)

### Electronic Application links & Instructions:

- eNOI-KYR00 (Electronic Format): [eNOI \(Application\)](#)
  - If using a Submittal ID to populate the renewal eNOI, please review all dropdown selections, as the Submittal ID may not have selected the appropriate option.
- eNOI-KYR00 (Instructions-Electronic Format): [eNOI \(Application Instructions\)](#)

### Electronic Notice of Termination:

- KPDES No Discharge Certificate (NDC) Form: [NDC link \(Word Version\)](#)

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