



# Earthmoving Permits

Contact the Pitkin County Planning Department with questions, 970-429-2799.

An Earthmoving Permit is required for any work that involves the movement of more than 50 cubic yards of soil. Earthmoving permits are typically necessary for excavation, berms, trenching, trails, utilities, ponds, etc.

### Earthmoving Permit Application Requirements:

- Permit application (<http://www.aspenpitkin.com/Departments/Community-Development-Pitkin-County/Planning-and-Zoning/Land-Use-Engineering/>) and permit fee.
- A vicinity map.
- Copy of all applicable land use approvals.
- Documentation of adequate water rights if applicable.
- A site plan showing all existing and proposed contours.
- A drainage and erosion control plan with the County road shown.
- A construction management plan.
- ◆ A revegetation plan with seed mix, rate of application and method of cover.



Contact the Pitkin County Planning Engineer prior to submission to be sure application is complete and all necessary documents are included.

### Pitkin County Earthmoving Standards:

- ⇒ State law requires that the Utility Notification Center of Colorado be contacted at 1-800-922-1987 prior to any earthmoving.
- ⇒ Proposed ponds may require an impoundment permit by the State Engineer's Office.
- ⇒ Development that disturbs more than one acre will require a State Construction Stormwater Permit (SWMP).
- ⇒ You may be required to post financial security for revegetation.
- ⇒ Development in areas near streams and rivers may require a Floodplain Development Permit, contact the Pitkin County Planning Department at 970-429-2799 with questions.
- ⇒ Documentation of State Engineer approval of a jurisdictional sized dam, or documentation of filing of a Notice of Intent to Construct a Non-Jurisdictional Water Impoundment Structure (in the case of non-jurisdictional size dam) may be required.

*Information subject to change without notice. Contact the Pitkin County Community Development Department for all legal matters and information regarding specific details.*

For all requirements see the Pitkin County Asset Management Plan, and Land Use Code at <http://www.aspenpitkin.com/Departments/County-Code/>



All earthmoving permit applications shall be submitted to the Pitkin County Community Development Department at 130 South Galena Street, Aspen, CO 81611.

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