

10 Do's and Don'ts of Site Inspection

1. **Do** post your DEQ permit on site.
2. **Do** know your DEQ inspector.
3. **Do** be proactive in protecting your BMP's.
4. **Do** use written communications.
5. **Do** inform DEQ prior to any changes or revisions of plans on the site.
6. **Do** be respectful and polite to all inspectors.
7. **Do** follow all site rules and regulations.
8. **Do** 'say so' if weather is causing a site problem.
9. **Do** photograph events if the weather is causing a site problem.
10. **Do** call and inform DEQ and request assistance if you find a site problem.

● The Do's



● The Don'ts



1. **Don't** try to **bribe** any inspector.
2. **Don't** wait for DEQ to find your site in non-compliance.
3. **Don't** have a confrontational attitude with the inspector.
4. **Don't** threaten to consult a higher authority (i.e.- Governor, Mayor, Director or Manager).
5. **Don't** fall short on implementing your Erosion & Sediment Controls.
6. **Don't** make excuses for why the site is not compliant.
7. **Don't** be surprised by a 'joint agency' site visit/ inspection.
8. **Don't** play one regulatory agency against another.
9. **Don't** wait for DEQ to visit and to address issues of non-compliance.
10. **Don't** promise to do something you do not intend to implement.



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