

CARE FOR THE LAND & WATER CAN YOU DIG IT?



The construction industry has a high level of responsibility regarding **stormwater pollution prevention**. Stormwater runoff from construction activity can flow off disturbed areas and bring dirt, nutrients, and other pollutants directly into our streams and oceans.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) can reduce the discharge of pollutants. The County requires BMPs to be used on ALL grading, grubbing and stockpiling projects.

County of Maui and Maui's Soil & Water Conservation District work together to protect natural resources and

Save our Soil!!

- **County of Maui - Department of Public Works (DPW)**
 - *Regulating construction storm water discharge through grading and subdivision permits.*
 - *Requiring developers to prepare a Storm Water Runoff Control Practices and Maintenance Plan.*
 - *Reviewing plans and inspecting construction sites to help protect our precious water resources from dirty runoff.*
 - *Enforcing construction related ordinances.*
 - *Managing the County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit requiring additional measures to improve construction and post-construction storm water quality for County and privately owned projects.*
- **Maui - Soil & Water Conservation District**
 - *Watershed planning*
 - *Flood prevention*
 - *Reviewing erosion control plans*
 - *Reforestation*
 - *Wildlife habitat development*
 - *Community outreach*



- **Plan construction in phases that will reduce areas of exposed ground.**
- **Utilize gravel or stabilized entrances/exits to reduce mud tracking from construction vehicle tires.**
- **Halt construction during periods of heavy rain.**
- **Clean equipment away from storm drains, and don't wash dirt or anything else down the drain.**
- **Cover stockpiles to reduce runoff.**
- **Control dust and wind erosion by stabilizing exposed surfaces.**

Clean construction areas protect our streams and oceans!

**Prevent Erosion from
Soiling our Waters**

