



**CITY OF TONKA  
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**FILLING AND  
EXCAVATION  
INFORMATION**

**1. Permit Required**

No person shall undertake, authorize, or permit any of the following actions without first having obtained the property permit from the city:

- A. Any excavating, filling, or other change of more than ten (10) cubic yards in the earth's topography in any designated wetlands, floodplain, or shoreland district;
- B. Any excavating, filling, or other change in the earth's topography resulting in the movement of more than fifty (50) cubic yards of material.

**2. Permit not Required**

Notwithstanding the above, no permit shall be required for the following activities, except as required by the Minnesota Building Code:

- A. Earthwork undertaken in accordance with grading plans approved in conjunction with a building and site plan review or plat approval; or
- B. Earthwork, which will result in moving less than fifty (50) cubic yards of material, provided the work does not take place in any designated wetlands, floodplain, or shoreland district.

**3. Restrictions**

No person shall undertake, authorize, or permit any excavating, filling, or other change in the earth's topography which violates or is not in compliance with the proper permit issued by the City of Tonka Bay, including the approved plans and all terms and conditions of the permit.

**4. Drainage**

No land shall be developed and no use shall be allowed that results in water runoff causing flooding, erosion, or deposit of minerals on adjacent property. Such runoff shall be properly channeled into a watercourse, ditch, storm pond, or other appropriate facility subject to review and approval by the city engineer.

**Additional Notes:**

- Make sure you give yourself enough time to receive approvals from all reviewing agencies.
- Additional permits may be required by the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District ([www.minnehahacreek.org](http://www.minnehahacreek.org)).
- If the filling or excavating takes place on a wetland, then you may have to fill out the Joint Application Form for Activities Affecting Water Resources in Minnesota.