

## EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Removing natural vegetation and topsoil during construction leaves bare soil areas susceptible to erosion, transforms existing drainage areas, and disturbs sensitive areas. BMPs such as silt fence, fiber rolls and drain inlet protection should serve as a last line of defense against stormwater pollution. While these BMPs are effective at preventing large particles from leaving a construction site, they must be carefully installed and maintained in order to be effective. These types of BMPs are not effective at removing pollutants such as fine particles or nutrients from stormwater.