

BMP C232: Gravel Filter Berm

- Purpose*** A gravel filter berm is constructed on rights-of-way or traffic areas within a construction site to retain sediment by using a filter berm of gravel or crushed rock.
- Conditions of Use*** Where a temporary measure is needed to retain sediment from rights-of-way or in traffic areas on construction sites.
- Design and Installation Specifications***
- Berm material shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 inches in size, washed well-grade gravel or crushed rock with less than 5 percent fines.
 - Spacing of berms:
 - Every 300 feet on slopes less than 5 percent
 - Every 200 feet on slopes between 5 percent and 10 percent
 - Every 100 feet on slopes greater than 10 percent
 - Berm dimensions:
 - 1 foot high with 3:1 side slopes
 - 8 linear feet per 1 cfs runoff based on the 10-year, 24-hour design storm
- Maintenance Standards***
- Regular inspection is required. Sediment shall be removed and filter material replaced as needed.