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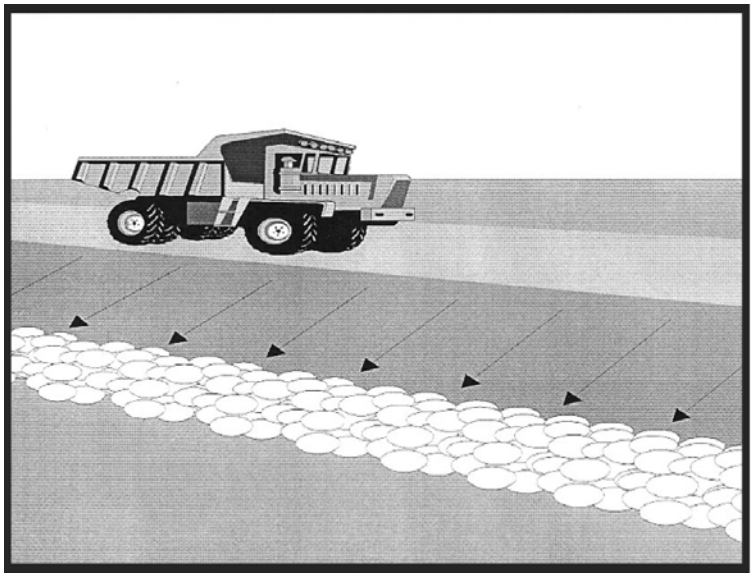


Source: Knoxville BMP Manual, 2003.

Description

A berm composed of rock or brush placed across an area where sheet flow may occur. Sedimentation will occur as runoff intercepted by the berm is detained.

Applications

- Check dams across construction roads with mild slopes.
- Below the toe of slopes.
- Along the site perimeter, streams, or channels.
- Around temporary spoil areas.
- Downstream of small cleared areas.
- Sediment traps at culvert or pipe outlets.

Installation and Implementation Requirements

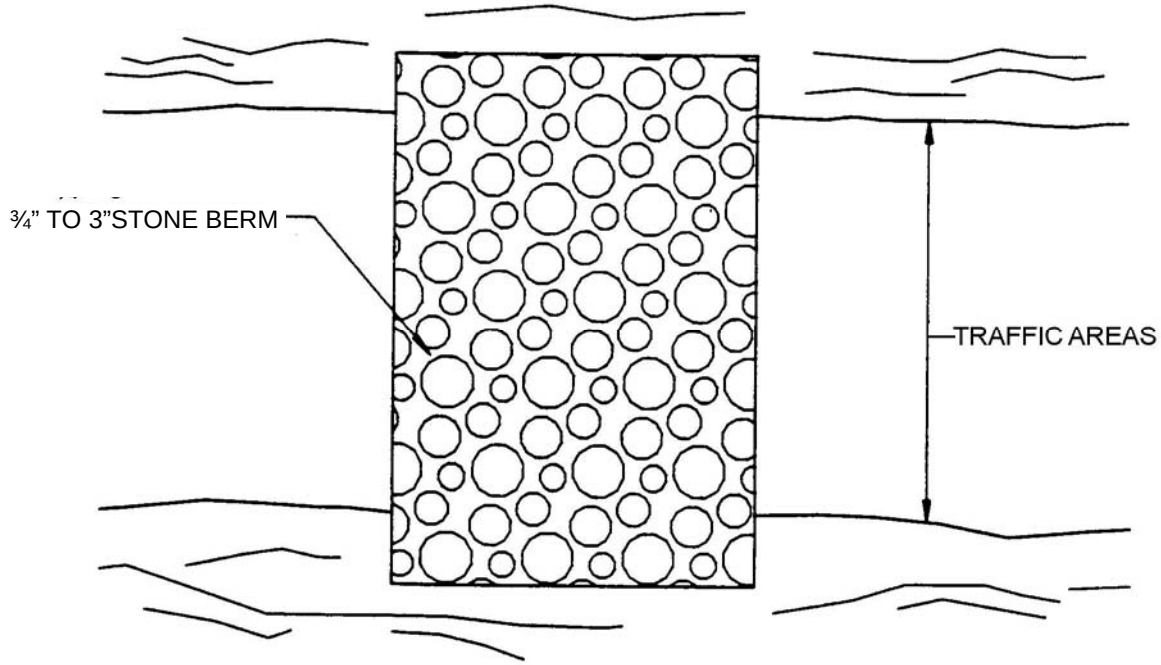
- Use stones between ¾ to 3 inches in diameter or brush wrapped in geotextile filter fabric. Brush from site clearing may be used.
- Place across areas of sheet flow.
- If stones are used across an area of concentrated flow, use larger stones placed in staked and woven wire sheathing.
- Construct along a level contour.
- Provide an area behind berm for detention and sedimentation.

Limitations

- Adequate detention area behind berm is necessary to prevent flooding upstream.
- Drainage area shall not exceed 5 acres.
- Removal of stone berms may be difficult resulting in limited usefulness in landscaped areas.

Inspections and Maintenance

- Inspect weekly during dry periods as well as within 24 hours of any rainfall of 0.5 inch or greater which occurs in a 24-hour period and daily during periods of prolonged rainfall.
- Reshape berm and replace any missing or dislodged stone or brush.
- Remove and dispose of sediment on upstream side of filter upon reaching a depth of six inches.



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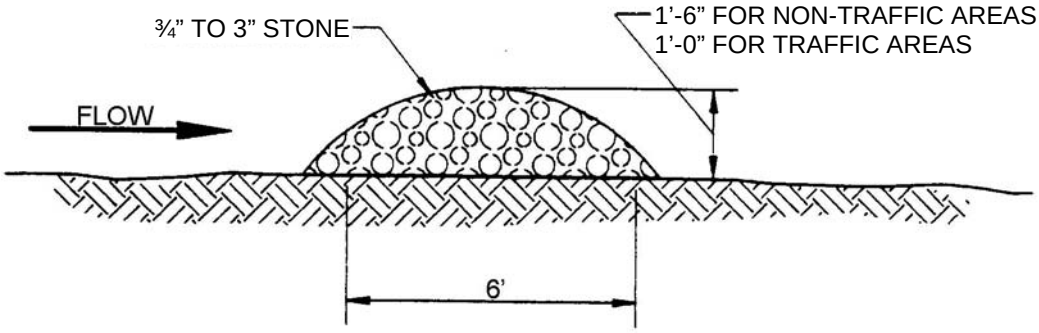

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