

Scenic River Protection

- No work below the Ordinary High-Water Mark of Unnamed Tributary 1 and Unnamed Tributary 2 to Little Darby Creek is permitted.
- Do not discharge toxic or hazardous materials such as sealants, paint, solvents, cleaning agents, earthen materials, wastewater, fuels or debris of any kind to a scenic river, its tributaries, or drainage ways. If refueling of immobile equipment is necessary within the floodplain or near any tributary drainage ways, ditches, or stream, provide secondary containment with enough capacity to completely contain and collect all potential liquid wastes in the event of a spill.
- Dispose of all construction debris, earthen debris, excess asphalt or concrete, wood debris from clearing, excess fill material, and trash at an approved upland site or land fill above FEMA 100-year flood elevations and not within 1000 feet of Little Darby Creek.
- Report spills equal to or exceeding the reportable quantities prescribed in OAC Chapter 3750-25, in accordance with ORC 3750.06, to the local fire department (911) and the Ohio Spill Line (1-800-282-9378).
- Keep all idle equipment, fuels, lubricants, and any storage for/of potentially toxic or hazardous materials out of the FEMA designated special flood hazard area and not within 1,000 feet of Little Darby Creek.
- Develop and implement a SWPPP, per SS 832, before earthwork commences. Properly install and maintain sediment and erosion controls throughout the duration of the project. Straw bales are not permitted as a form of sediment control. Ensure timely adherence to the General Construction Permit for all sediment and erosion controls, including seeding and mulching. Ensure BMPs are installed to prevent drainage ways, unprotected slopes, ditches, and streams from conveying sediment laden waters directly to Little Darby Creek.
- Maintain all ditches for the original intended function and restore them to the original design configuration, unless the ditch line will be modified for water quality issues such as storm water control or mitigation. Seed and protect all denuded ditches with natural erosion control matting or sod immediately upon completion of earthwork.
- When cutting and clearing of any vegetation within 1,000 feet of Little Darby Creek, limit the amount of vegetation being cleared to the absolute minimum necessary to accomplish the goal of the project. Vertical pruning of trees is permitted if any overhanging limbs cause a safety hazard or obstruct view. Do not use a flail mower for vertical pruning. Avoid girdling or scuffing tree trunks.
- Do not discharge wastewater of any kind into the Little Darby Creek or any of its tributary streams, drainage ways, or ditches.