

Protect...

YOUR INVESTMENT

in your home and garden



YOUR ENVIRONMENT

both, for its own sake and that of your kids



OUR WATERWAYS

as water run-off goes from land to gutter, to creek, to ocean



KEEP THE
SOIL
ON THE
SITE

AND YOU'LL BE RIGHT

Bricklayers and Labourers

Need to do their bit to keep the soil on the site. Keep valuable topsoil where it belongs – on your garden – rather than washed away after rain.

Fines can exceed

\$750

for individuals

Enforcement is by Council and the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation

For further information contact the City of Sydney on **1300 651 301**



Products and services

Look under the following headings in the Yellow Pages www.yellowpages.com.au for suppliers of products and services:

- Erosion Control and Soil Stabilisation
- Oil & Chemical Spill Recovery or Dispersal
- Cleaning Contractors – Steam, Pressure, Chemical Etc.
- Brick &/Or Brick Wall Cleaning.

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Sediment fences trap the silt and soil and keep it on your land

- DON'T take the sediment fence away until your grass is well established.
- Protect any soil stockpiles from washing away by installing a sediment fence (available at hardware stores) below them.
- Use turf or nature-strip grass as a back-up to your sediment fence.

Deliveries should use the all-weather driveway

- Sand or soil deliveries should not be on the street.
- Don't let vehicles leave the all-weather driveway.
- Avoid getting vehicles bogged or tracking soil onto the road as you can be fined for this.

Landscape your garden as soon as possible to help keep the soil on the site

- Retain trees and vegetation to the fullest extent possible.
- Consider natural drainage and where you want water to flow.
- Plan the layout – design the garden.
- Plant mature species wherever possible as they will establish more quickly and retain the soil.

All weather driveway required during house construction

- Use the aggregate as the base for the driveway.
- Make sure all site drainage works properly to keep the soil on the site.

Be water-wise in your new garden

- Select drought-tolerant local native species to save on watering.
- Use a broom instead of hosing paths.
- Avoid over-watering, with likely run-off problems.
- Use trigger action hoses rather than sprinklers.
- Fix any leaking taps or pipes immediately.

Don't see your investment washed away

