

DEP Recovery Guidance for Coastal Communities

The following Post-Hurricane Sandy activities do NOT require a DEP permit or pre-approval:

- **Sand/Debris Removal and Disposal** – Sand may be removed from roadways, structures and private properties and be used to re-establish the beach and dunes to pre-existing condition. Debris that is removed from roadways, structures, water bodies and private properties, must be staged, transported, recycled and/or disposed of in accordance with appropriate solid waste and recycling regulations. Further compromising any remaining shore protection features of beach berms and dunes should be avoided.
- **Roadway Replacement, Reconstruction and Stabilization** – Roadways and associated infrastructure such as sidewalks, guardrails, and road beds may be repaired, replaced or stabilized within their preexisting footprints.
- **Utility Replacement and Repair** – Natural gas, electric, water supply, sewer and stormwater lines and utility-related facilities may be repaired or replaced within their preexisting footprint.
- **Dock, Boardwalk and Bulkhead Replacement and Repair** – Docks, boardwalks and bulkheads that legally existed prior to the hurricane may be repaired or replaced.
- Please refer to DEP's Division of Land Use Regulation's website at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/> for more information about non-regulated or exempt activities that do not require permits or authorizations.