

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY  
PLANNING & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT  
NONMETALLIC MINING RECLAMATION PLAN CHECKLIST**



NR 135.19(1) PLAN REQUIRED. An operator who conducts or plans to conduct nonmetallic mining on or after August 1, 2001 shall submit to the regulatory authority a reclamation plan that meets the requirements of this section and complies with the standards of Subchapter II. To avoid duplication, the reclamation plan may, by reference, incorporate existing plans and materials that meet the requirements of Chapter NR 135.

<b>Owner</b>	
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<b>Operator (if different)</b>	
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NR 135.19(2) SITE INFORMATION. The reclamation plan shall include information sufficient to describe the existing natural and physical conditions of the site, including, but not limited to:

- General location of mine
- Property boundaries
- Aerial extent of mining activities
- Geological composition and depth of mineral deposit
- Distribution, depth, and type of topsoil
- Approximate elevation of groundwater
- Location of surface waters and wetlands
- Existing drainage patterns

*See reverse.*

- Existing topography (2' contour intervals)
- Location of manmade features on or near the site
- Previously mined areas (if applicable)
- Biological information (biological resources, plant communities, wildlife use at and adjacent to site)

NR 135.19(3) POST-MINING LAND USE. A proposed post-mining land use is necessary to determine the type and degree of reclamation needed to correspond with that land use. The post-mining land use will be key in determining the reclamation plan. Final slopes, drainage patterns, site hydrology, seed mixes, and the degree of removal of mining-related structures, drainage structures, and sediment control structures will be dictated by the approved post-mining land use.

- Description of post-mining land use and land cover

NR 135.19(4) RECLAMATION MEASURES. The plan shall include a description of the proposed reclamation, including methods and procedures to be used and a proposed schedule and sequence for the completion of reclamation activities for various stages of reclamation of the nonmetallic mining site.

- Earthwork and grading
- Topsoil
- Topography
- Structures and roads
- Cost
- Revegetation plan
- Revegetation standards
- Erosion control
- Interim reclamation
- Description of how plan addresses long-term safety of site

NR 135.19(5) CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL RECLAMATION.

- Criteria for assuring successful reclamation in accordance with ss. NR 135.13.

NR 135.19(6) CERTIFICATION OF RECLAMATION PLAN.

- Certification signed by operator that reclamation will be carried out in accordance with plan **OR**
- Certification that landowner or lessor, if difference from operator, concurs with reclamation plan

NR 135.40 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE.

- Bond, letter of credit, certificate of deposit, irrevocable letter of credit, escrow account, or other financial surety