

Managing Your Shoreline: *Six Key Steps*

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Identify Options

All shorelines are unique. Management techniques may range from planting marsh grasses to building a hardened structure.



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DIY or Professional

You may manage your shoreline on your own, or rely on a professional. Contractors can provide design, permitting, and construction services.



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Consult Permit Issuers in Advance

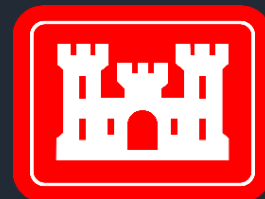
Local wetlands board staff will help you understand the regulations and permits related to your proposed project.



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Complete Applications

Most shoreline projects require a Joint Permit Application, available from the Army Corps of Engineers and submitted to the Virginia Marine Resource Commission.



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Participate in Project Review Process

You may need to submit additional information, allow site visits from government staff, or attend a public hearing



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Get Started

Permits in hand? You'll have at least 18 months to complete your project, with additional time available by obtaining an extension



Learn More

For assistance with...

Identifying Shoreline Options & Choosing DIY or Professional:

- Shoreline Erosion Advisory Service: tinyurl.com/y9v4n4oo
- Virginia Institute of Marine Science
 - Center for Coastal Resources Management: tinyurl.com/ycgkwgta
 - Shoreline Studies Program: tinyurl.com/y76znat
- List of shoreline agents and contractors: tinyurl.com/y7ehnxec

Contacting Local Permit Issuers: tinyurl.com/y9ano2mt

Joint Permit Applications & Permit Review Process:

- Army Corps of Engineers: tinyurl.com/ycmjgbu9

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