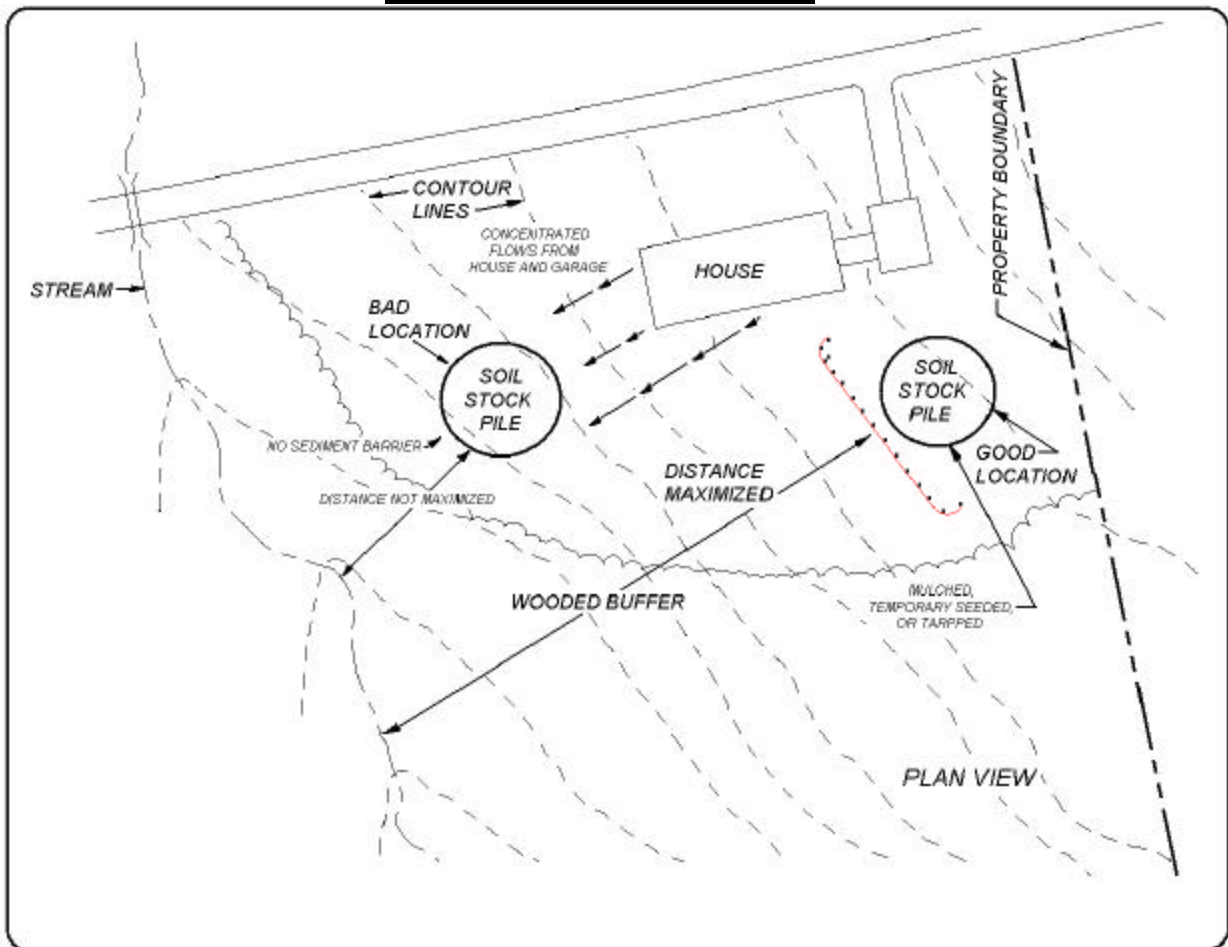


SOIL STOCKPILES



Many construction activities require the stockpiling of soil. This may vary from the desire to retain the prime topsoil for reuse on the site, to excavated spoils from cuts, to construction pre-loading, to other uses. The following standards will help to retain as much of this material as possible.

INSTALLATION:

1. Install a sediment barrier down-slope of the stockpile. See "Sediment Barriers" measures in this Citizen's Guide.
2. Large Stockpiles: Use mulch or temporary seeding per their recommendations for cover. See "Vegetation" measures in this Citizen's Guide.
3. Small Stockpiles: Use a tarp for cover.
4. Do not site stockpiles in areas of concentrated flow or potential flooding.
5. Maximize the distance to protected resources.

MAINTENANCE:

- ◆ Inspect and repair erosion controls and sediment trapping measures weekly, and before and after every storm event.
- ◆ Remove all collected soil material behind sediment barriers once the soil has reached one half of the barriers height.