

## Lot Clearing Guidelines

1. All trees, shrubs and underbrush should be cut by chain saw, bush hog or mower and dragged away without allowing the heavy equipment to enter onto the proposed disposal area.
2. Stumps should be removed by excavator or backhoe from the perimeter of the proposed disposal area without treading onto the area<sup>1</sup>. Small stump grinders can enter the proposed disposal area and are acceptable to be used to remove stumps.
3. The stump holes should be backfilled with native soils and returned to original condition, as practical. Small tractors, bulldozers and skidsteer equipment are acceptable for this purpose.
4. If the system is not to be immediately installed then the proposed disposal area should be seeded to prevent erosion. The area should also be roped or barricaded to prevent any vehicular traffic from entering.
5. During wetter times of the year (December – May), on poorly drained soils and lower landscape positions discretion should be exercised to minimize the threat of compaction and smearing.

\* The purpose of these guidelines is to minimize the threat of compaction & to avoid excessive disturbance to the soils within the proposed disposal area.

<sup>1</sup> Stump removal is not required as some systems may be installed with the stumps in place.



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