



Topsoil Salvage & Stockpiling Checklist

Pre-Salvage Assessment & Planning

Activities to define the topsoil, its suitability, and the salvage plan.

Project Description & Topsoil Salvage Rationale

Write something...

Existing Site Conditions (Vegetation, Soil Type)

- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Woodland
- ☐ Cultivated Land
- ☐ Disturbed/Barren
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Estimated Topsoil Depth (inches)

Enter a number...

Estimated Topsoil Volume (cubic yards)

Enter a number...

Planned Salvage Start Date

Enter date...

Proposed Stockpile Location (GPS Coordinates)

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Potential Environmental Considerations/Permitting Requirements

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Method of Topsoil Testing (If Applicable)

- ☐ No Testing Required
- ☐ Visual Inspection
- ☐ Lab Testing (Specify Parameters)

Topsoil Identification & Delineation

Clearly identifying and marking the topsoil boundary on-site.

Topsoil Identification Method Used

- ☐ Visual Assessment
- ☐ Soil Testing (Lab Analysis)
- ☐ Auger Borings
- ☐ Existing Soil Survey Data

Description of Topsoil Characteristics (Color, Texture, Organic Matter)

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GPS Coordinates of Topsoil Boundary Start Point

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Approximate Area of Topsoil to be Salvaged (sq ft)

Enter a number...

Site Plan/Sketch Showing Topsoil Delineation

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Method Used to Mark Topsoil Boundary

- ☐ String/Flags
- ☐ Spray Paint
- ☐ Stakes & Markers

Description of any unusual soil conditions observed during delineation.

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Date of Topsoil Boundary Delineation

Enter date...

Signature of Person Performing Delineation

Salvage Excavation & Handling

Procedures for excavating, loading, and transporting the topsoil.

Estimated Topsoil Volume (cubic yards)

Enter a number...

Excavation Method

- ☐ Manual
- ☐ Mechanical (Loader)
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

If 'Other' Excavation Method selected, please describe:

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Start Date of Excavation

Enter date...

Start Time of Excavation

GPS Coordinates of Salvage Area (Initial Point)

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Equipment Used (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Loader
- ☐ Bulldozer
- ☐ Shovels
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

If 'Other' Equipment Selected, please describe:

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Photos of Excavation Progress

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Stockpile Establishment & Location

Preparing and designating the stockpile location, ensuring suitability.

Stockpile GPS Coordinates

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Stockpile Volume (cubic yards)

Enter a number...

Stockpile Location Type

- ☐ On-site
- ☐ Off-site (specify in LONG_TEXT)

Off-site Stockpile Location Details (if applicable)

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Ground Preparation Required?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Description of Ground Preparation (if required)

Write something...

Stockpile Elevation (feet)

Enter a number...

Erosion & Sediment Control Measures Implemented?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Stockpile Management & Protection

Maintaining the stockpile's integrity and protecting it from degradation.

Stockpile Volume (cubic yards)

Enter a number...

Precise Stockpile GPS Coordinates

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Erosion Control Method Implemented

- ☐ None
- ☐ Silt Fence
- ☐ Hay Bales
- ☐ Cover Crop
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

Details of Erosion Control Method (if 'Other' selected)

Write something...

Date of Last Stockpile Inspection

Enter date...

Observations from Last Stockpile Inspection (compaction, erosion, etc.)

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Moisture Content (%) - Measurement (if applicable)

Enter a number...

Photo Documentation of Stockpile Condition

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Vegetation Cover on Stockpile (if any)

- ☐ None
- ☐ Sparse
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Dense

Documentation & Record Keeping

Tracking all activities related to topsoil salvage and stockpiling.

Salvage Start Date

Enter date...

Salvage Completion Date

Enter date...

Estimated Volume of Topsoil Salvaged (CY)

Enter a number...

Actual Volume of Topsoil Salvaged (CY)

Enter a number...

Description of Salvage Methodology

Write something...

Topsoil Quality Assessment (Pre-Salvage)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Site Plans/Maps Showing Topsoil Delineation

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Stockpile GPS Coordinates

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Notes/Observations During Salvage

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Salvage Supervisor Signature

Post-Salvage & Re-use Planning

Planning for the future use of the salvaged topsoil (e.g., landscaping, erosion control).

Planned Topsoil Re-use Method

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Potential Re-use Areas/Locations

- ☐ Landscaping/Turfing
- ☐ Erosion Control
- ☐ Amending Existing Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify in LONG_TEXT)

Estimated Volume of Topsoil to be Re-used (m³)

Enter a number...

Target Date for Topsoil Re-use

Enter date...

Specific Requirements for Topsoil Quality/Amendments Before Re-use

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Soil Testing Required Before Re-use?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Supporting Documentation (e.g., Landscaping Plans, Soil Test Results)

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