

Earthwork Notification Required

All contractors with permits to conduct earthwork must notify the Buildings Department 24 to 48 hours before beginning work. To notify, call (212) 227-4416.

Effective April 15: If underpinning or rock blasting will be taking place, contractors must provide the approximate date of when these activities will commence.

Cancellation

Contractors must notify the Department if the earthwork is cancelled. The Department must be notified of cancellation within 24 hours of the previously scheduled start.

Earthwork Audits

The Department performs random inspections of:

- Excavation Depth
- Pumping Operations
- Pile Driving Operations
- Sheeting/Shoring/Bracing
- Angle of Repose
- Forms Bracing
- Underpinning
- Ground Water
- Work as per Plan
- Movement Monitoring
- Pre-Construction Survey
- Evidence of Special Inspection

Department site monitoring does not relieve engineers and contractors of their professional responsibilities.

Failure to Notify

The Department will issue violations and Stop Work Orders if contractors fail to notify before beginning work.

Questions?

Email OperationsRedesign@buildings.nyc.gov

Information You Need to Know!