

**10.14 Excavations.** (1) No excavation, including soil removal or fill, is permitted if the excavation will create or cause deep pits, depressions, drainage or sewerage problems, soil erosion, or other conditions that would impair the use of any neighboring property.

(2) The minimum setback distance for an **excavation greater than 5 feet in depth is 25 feet from a property line** and **100 feet from an existing residence on a neighboring property.**

(3) The minimum highway setback distances established in sec. 10.10 are increased by 2 times the depth of the excavation. **(See Below)**

(4) **Finished slopes may not exceed 30 degrees** from the horizontal plane, except for a dam or swimming pool.

(5) Lakes, ponds, streams, or other bodies of water may be permitted in accordance with a plan submitted to and approved by the Planning and Zoning Department.

**Setback Requirements:**

**State highways and county highways:** 100 feet plus 2 times the depth of the excavation from the centerline.\*

**Town roads:** 60 feet plus 2 times the depth of the excavation from the centerline.\*

**Expressway, freeway, or divided highway:** 25 feet from the right-of-way line.

**\*not less than 25 feet from the right-of-way line**

**ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE CONTACT THE DNR:**  
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