1. Steel posts which support the silt fence shall be installed on a slight angle toward the anticipated runoff source. Post must be embedded a min. of one (1') foot.
2. The toe of the silt fence shall be trenched in with a spade or mechanical trencher, so that the downslope face of the trench is flat and perpendicular to the line of flow. Where fence cannot be trenched in (e.g., pavement) weight fabric flap with washed gravel on uphill side to prevent flow under fence.
3. The trench must be a minimum of 6 inches deep and 8 inches wide to allow for the silt fence fabric to be laid in the ground and backfilled with compacted material.
4. Silt fence shall be securely fastened to each steel support post or to woven wire, which in turn is securely fastened to the steel fence posts.
5. Inspection shall be made weekly or after each rainfall event and repair or replacement shall be made promptly as needed.
6. Silt fence shall be removed when the site is completely stabilized so as not to block or impede storm flow or drainage.
7. Accumulated silt shall be removed when it reaches a depth of 6 inches. The silt shall be disposed of in an approved site and in such a manner as to not contribute to additional siltation.
8. Silt fence shall be removed as soon as the source of sediment is stabilized.