

**APPLICATION
FOR
REGULATED ACTIVITY

TIMELINE**

The Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act section 22a-36 through section 22a-45 establishes a specific timeline for the receipt and review of applications for regulated activities.

The timeline begins when an application for a regulated activity is submitted to the inland wetlands agency.

The timeline is as follows:

1. Application for a regulated activity is submitted to the inland wetlands agency.
2. The date of receipt of the application is the day of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the inland wetlands agency immediately following the day of submission to such agency or its agent, or thirty-five days after such submission, whichever is sooner.
3. Two options now exist - to hold a public hearing or not to hold a public hearing.
4. If NO public hearing is held:
 - a. the inland wetlands agency must wait 14 days before taking action on the application.
 - b. the inland wetlands agency must take action on the application within 65 days after the date of receipt.
5. If a public hearing IS held:
 - a. the inland wetlands agency must start the public hearing within 65 days after the date of receipt.
 - b. the inland wetlands agency must complete the hearing within 35 days after the hearing started.
 - c. the inland wetlands agency must take action on the application within 35 days after the hearing is finished.
6. The applicant can consent to one or more extensions of any of the times noted above provided the cumulative extension does not exceed 65 days.

* For complete timeline information refer to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act