

Additional Information:

Rip-Rap on your shoreline:

Ottertail county shoreline management rules

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This is one very easy rule to figure out:

Ottertail county requires permits for any work done above the Original High Water Level (OHWL).

" 10. Placement of natural rock riprap, including associated grading of the shoreline and placement of a filter blanket, is permitted if the finished slopes does not exceed 3 ft. horizontal to 1 ft. vertical, the landward extent of the rip rap is within 10 ft. of the OHWL and the height of the rip rap above the OHWL does not exceed 3 ft. "

<http://www.co.otter-tail.mn.us/land/faq.php#guidelines>

[Shoreline management 2008](#)

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This is for work that is done at or below the original high water lever (OHWL)

"Riprap exception: An individual permit from the DNR is not required for riprap placement if the conditions outlined in this information sheet are followed." Look at this pdf file.

[Shoreline alterations rip rap \(DNR\)](#)

[shoreline_alteration.html](#)

You would need a permit if your project is 200' or more in length.

Rip rap would not be allowed in areas that have Cattails, Bull rushes, Sedges and other aquatic vegetation.