

**New Jersey Department of Transportation**  
**CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY**

<b>NUMBER:</b> 48	<b>Material Storage Exclusions</b>	<b>05/20/2023</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Materials		

BDC22S-19 has been issued to revise section 109.06 Materials Payments and Storage. The intent of the revision is to allow for purchase of materials well in advance of need to escape the costs of price escalation. It also removed the stipulation to exclude "common materials" such as but not limited to soil aggregates, pipe, conduit, poles, and wire. This advisory is to advise how to determine if a material should be considered as a candidate for storage if the project Special Provisions include BDC22S-19, or projects which had a final design submission after December 28, 2022.

Do not consider materials that require testing and approval prior to use and materials that are easily contaminated such as aggregates, and soils.

Check the schedule to determine when a material being requested to be stored is planned on being used. If the material is to be used within 3 months, the material should not be considered.

Proposed materials with storage costs that will exceed the potential cost escalation should also not be considered.

The decision of whether to allow a material to be stored is with the RE. The requirements of section 109.06 must be complied with.

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