

Low Impact Development Maintenance Requirements

Rain Gardens



You might notice this sign at newer developments built in 2015 and after. This sign means that this is a stormwater facility that was designed to take runoff from roof drains and driveways. The water collected is designed to infiltrate into the soil.

Maintenance items to look for: dead or diseased plants, weeds, missing areas of mulch (2" depth required), standing water for more than 24 hours, and trash.

Contact Marci Chew, Stormwater Specialist for approved plant list for rain gardens or any maintenance questions. E-mail:

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These rain gardens belong to the homeowners association where you live and require yearly maintenance.

Permeable Pavement



Permeable pavement looks more porous than the pavement you see on the road. You will notice if you spill a cup of water on it, the water will infiltrate right through the pavement and disappear before your eyes.

To keep permeable pavement functioning optimally, keep the pavement swept so the pores do not get clogged, and do not stockpile dirt, mulch or any type of material on permeable pavement surfaces.