

Stormwater Management Tools For Homeowners

There are many different ways to help manage stormwater. The link leads to information on how homeowners can install stormwater best management practices (BMPs). BMPs are methods for reducing and infiltrating stormwater runoff, a process through which the water is filtered by plants and permeates through the soil before it reaches our streams. These actions can greatly slow and reduce the volume of runoff generated by impervious surfaces.

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