





















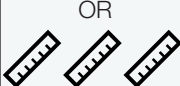

























DO-IT-YOURSELF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

Solution	Cost	Space Required	Ease of Installation	Ease of Installation	Primary Benefits
Downspout Disconnection	\$				Conveys water away from impervious surfaces; Use if your downspout can easily be redirected to a vegetated area, dry well, or rain barrel
Dripline Infiltration Trench	\$ \$	 OR 	 OR 		Great approach for homes without gutters to reduce ponding; recharges groundwater
Driveway Infiltration Trench	\$ \$	 OR 	 OR 		Addresses ponding areas near driveways; recharges groundwater
Dry Well	\$ \$		 OR 		Great option for poorly drained soils; low maintenance once installed
Infiltration Steps	\$ \$ \$		 OR 		Enhances visual aesthetics; works as functioning staircase; great for moderate slopes
Permeable Pavers	\$ \$ \$	 OR 		 	Enhances visual aesthetics; Increase infiltration and groundwater recharge; reduce runoff
Rain Barrel	\$				Conserves water; captures and reuses stormwater; reduces water bill for outside watering
Rain Garden	\$ \$ OR \$ \$ \$			 	Provides wildlife habitat; low-maintenance after first few years; aesthetic value
Vegetated Swale	\$ OR \$ \$			 	Enhances aesthetics; Conveys water on a slope that might be causing erosion, provides a location for snow storage

KEY:

Cost	
Minimal (< \$100)	\$
Moderate (\$100-\$500)	\$ \$
High (>\$500)	\$ \$ \$
Space Required	
Minimal (requires a parking stall (300-350 ft ²) or less area)	
Moderate (requires approximately two parking stalls of area, 600-700 ft ²)	
High (requires more than two parking stalls of area, >700 ft ²)	
Ease of Installation	
Minimal (requires 1-3 hours)	
Moderate (requires a half day)	
High (requires a full day or more)	
Ease of Maintenance	
Minimal (requires inspection/maintenance a couple of times per season)	
Moderate (requires inspection/maintenance 1-2 times per month)	
High (requires weekly inspection/maintenance)	

NOTE:

Many of these factors can vary based on the size of the area that you are trying to manage and/or the amount of runoff that you are trying to address.