

GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

What rain hits the forest floor, it absorbs into the soil, recharges groundwater, and nourishes wildlife.

When rain hits an impervious surface like a road, it can cause street floods, lead to basement backups, overflow the city's sewage system, and carry polluted runoff into our streams.

Green stormwater infrastructure restores the important functions of nature for safer cities and cleaner waterways. Rain gardens contain water to lessen flooding, bioswales and tree pits direct water away from high-traffic areas, and underground storage increases the capacity of a site to handle the impacts of climate change.

