

Alternative Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP's) Guidelines

Introduction

The purpose of these guidelines are to provide a “tool box” of BMP's for improving water quality and reducing flood and impacts in Lincoln due to urbanization. These guidelines were compiled specifically for Lincoln and were designed to work in our area with our soil types.

Many of the BMP's can be used in individually or in combination, to reduce stormwater pollutants and maintain the natural hydrologic function of an area. The City of Lincoln Drainage Criteria Manual provides additional information about several of the BMP's listed in this guide in Chapter 8 - Stormwater Best Management Practices.

The BMP's listed in this guideline as well as those in the Drainage Criteria Manual have specific application and placement requirements. These guidelines are not a substitute or amendment to any existing City standards for the construction streets or stormwater drainage. Current design standards for streets and stormwater design must be considered when choosing BMP's for a specific area.

We hope you will find this information useful when considering BMP's. Any comments or questions on the guidelines are welcome and appreciated. Please send to Rock Krzycki at rkrzycki@lincoln.ne.gov or 441-4959.



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