A Guide to Stormwater Best Management Practices

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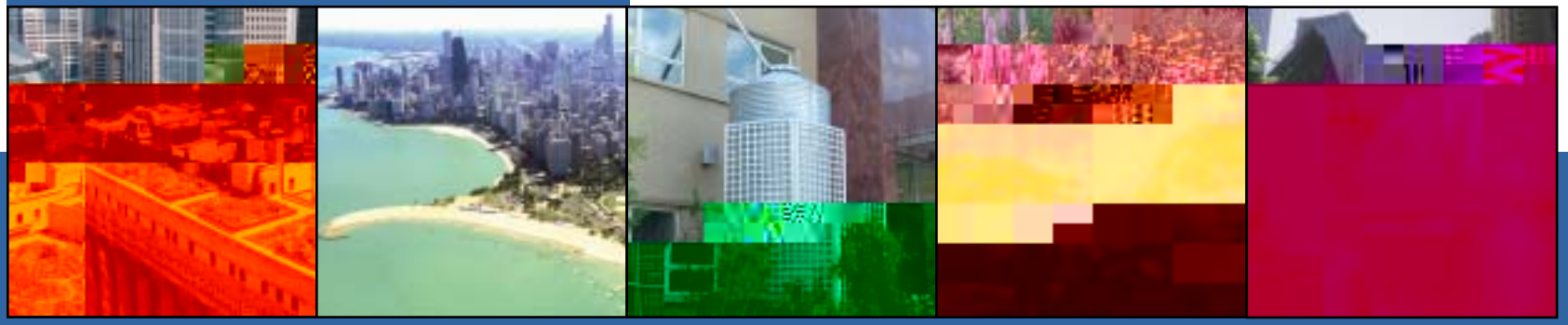

A Message from Mayor Richard M. Daley

Dear Friends,

As Chicago welcomes the world to the 2012 NATO Summit, we are proud to showcase our city's many assets, including our vibrant business community. Chicago is home to a diverse and dynamic economy that has been a key driver of our region's growth and success.

The Chicago Business Partnership is a valuable resource for the business community, providing networking opportunities, educational programs, and advocacy on issues that matter to our members. We appreciate the partnership's commitment to fostering a strong business climate in Chicago.

Thank you for your support of the Chicago Business Partnership and for your contributions to our city's economy. We look forward to continuing to work together to make Chicago a great place to live, work, and do business.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Daley
Mayor of Chicago

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Introduction

"Chicago's world-class status is owed largely to its position at the confluence of the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. These waterways signified transportation and trade to Chicago settlers and continue to attract millions of visitors to our city every year.

Beyond the Lake Michigan shoreline, our water resources extend beyond, and beneath, the City. They are the Chicago River, Lake Calumet, the Calumet River, thousands of acres of wetlands, creeks, streams, and lagoons, as well as canals and channels. Equally important are the thousands of miles of pipes, man-made tributaries, that have – for over a hundred years – delivered drinking water and helped us manage stormwater.

Overview

Maintenance Considerations

Cost Considerations

Local Examples

Green roof on top of Chicago's City Hall.

Maintenance Considerations

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Cost Considerations

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Local Examples

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Cost Considerations

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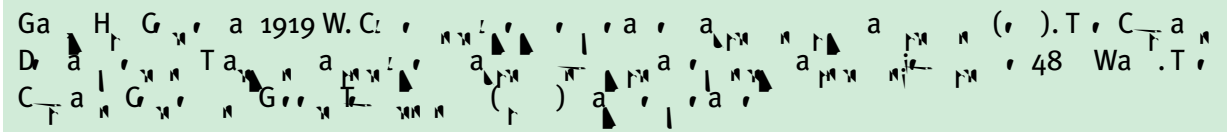

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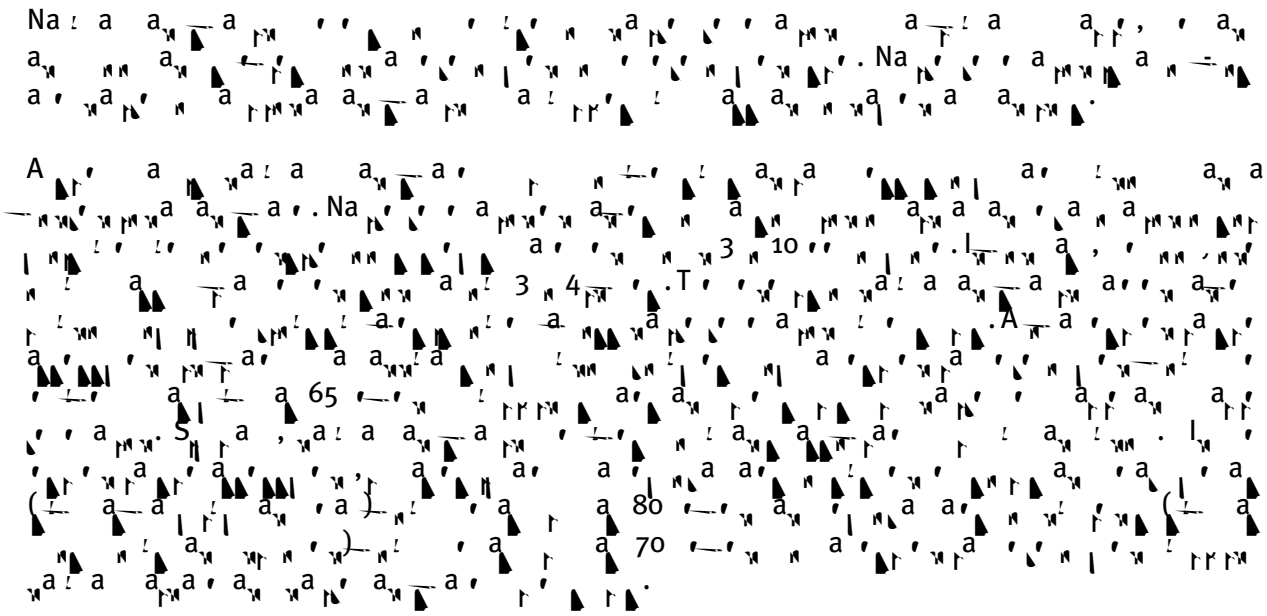

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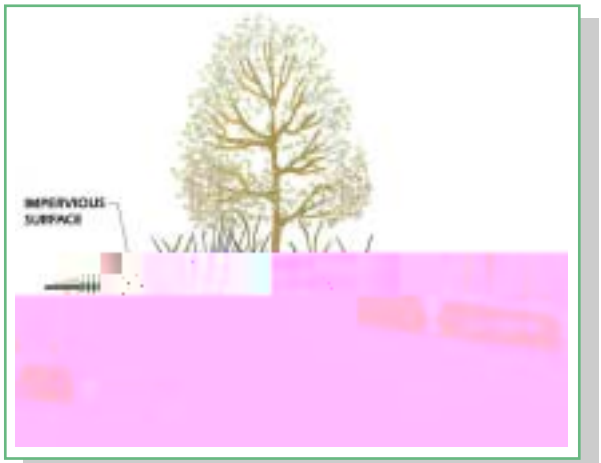

Applicability

residential (roof runoff), commercial (roof and parking lot runoff) and vegetated buffers (adjacent to stream or wetland areas).

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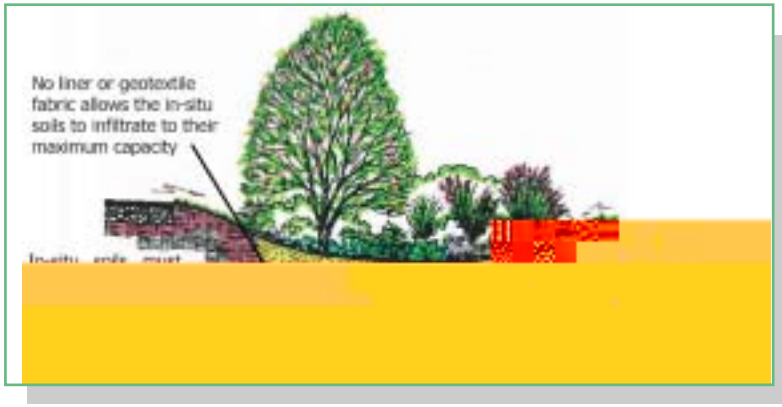
BIOINFILTRATION: RAIN GARDENS



Applicability

parking lot islands, residential developments utilizing swale drainage for pre-treatment, commercial developments utilizing filter strips adjacent to parking lots for pre-treatment, and campus developments utilizing swale drainage and filter strips for pre-treatment.

Drainage Swales

Applicability

office campus, commercial, industrial, multi-family residential, parking lots, residential parkways and highway drainage

Maintenance Considerations

Naturalized Detention Basins

Applicability

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Maintenance Considerations

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Cost Considerations

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Local Examples

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Summary and Applications

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BMP	Typical Initial Cost	Percentage Reduction in Water Volume or Pollutants *
Green Roof	$8-12/[illegible] $15-25/[illegible]	Ca[illegible] & a: 95%[illegible] Z[illegible]: 16%[illegible] Ca[illegible]
Rain Barrel	$20-150[illegible]	Ca[illegible]
Permeable paving	2-3[illegible]	R[illegible]
Natural landscaping	S[illegible]:	S[illegible] & a[illegible] ([illegible] & a): 80%

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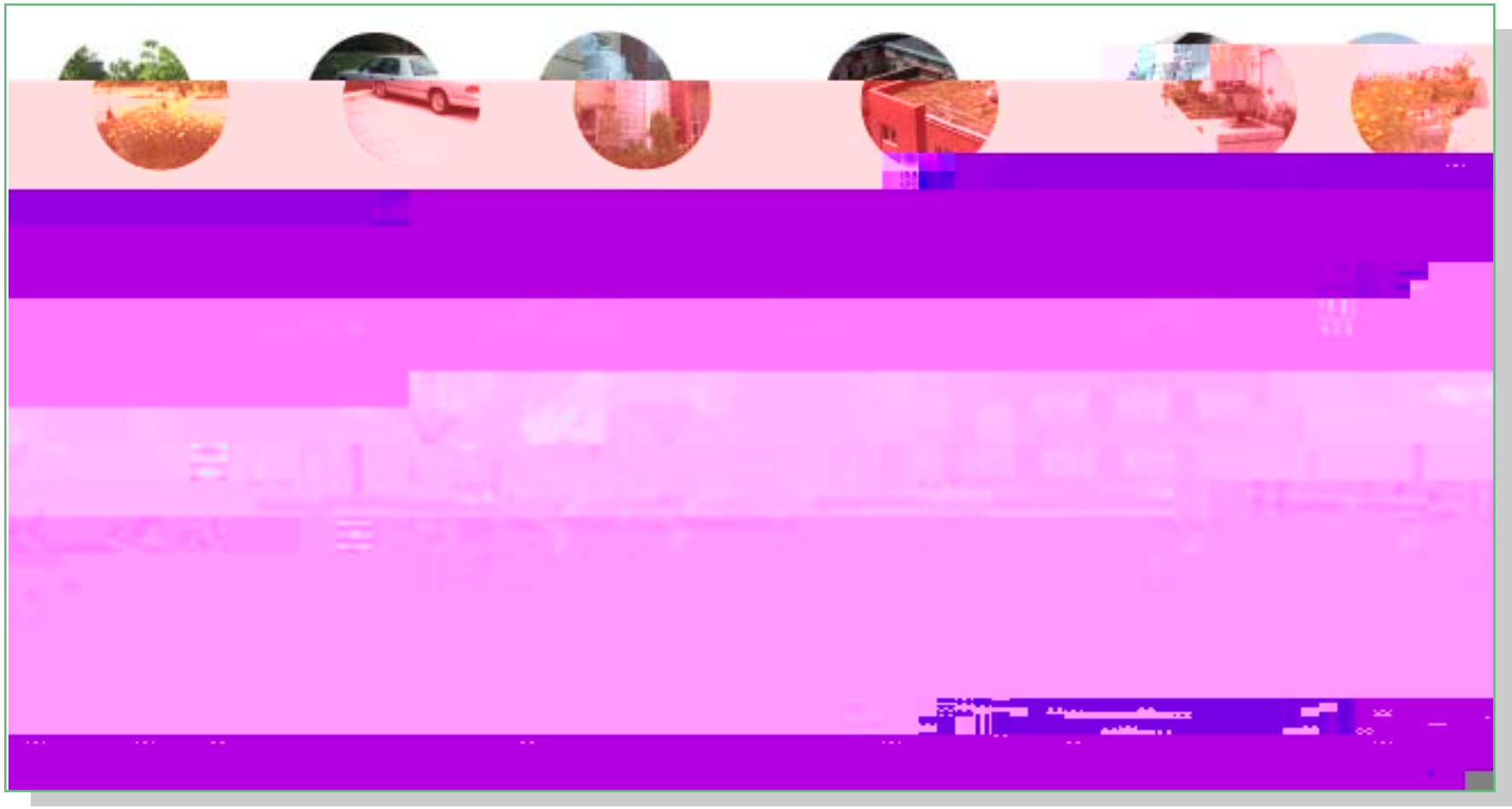

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