

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of Environmental Services Stormwater Management Division

NON-ROOFTOP DISCONNECTION: Operation and Maintenance

Non-rooftop disconnection involves directing flow from impervious surfaces onto vegetated areas where it can soak into or filter over the ground. It is commonly applied to smaller or narrower impervious areas like driveways, open section roads and small parking lots.

 Maintenance of areas receiving disconnection runoff is generally no different than that required for other lawn or landscaped areas. The areas receiving runoff should be protected from future compaction or development of impervious area including, but not limited to swimming pools, patios, or other structures that would change the flow path of the site drainage. In commercial areas foot traffic should be discouraged as well.

