



Gutter downspouts direct water away from foundation and into vegetated swale.

Trees reduce the impact of rain drops, promote infiltration, absorb water through their roots, and transpire moisture into the atmosphere.

Driveways and walkways made of pavers or pervious pavement allow stormwater to soak in rather than runoff.

A "minimal mow" buffer strip of taller vegetation along perimeter of driveway and parking area slows runoff and filters pollutants.

Rain barrels or similar capture rainwater before it becomes runoff.

Raise the blade of your lawn mower to cut your grass no shorter than three inches tall to improve infiltration.

Consider turning portions of your lawn into natural vegetation that you might mow only once or twice per year.