

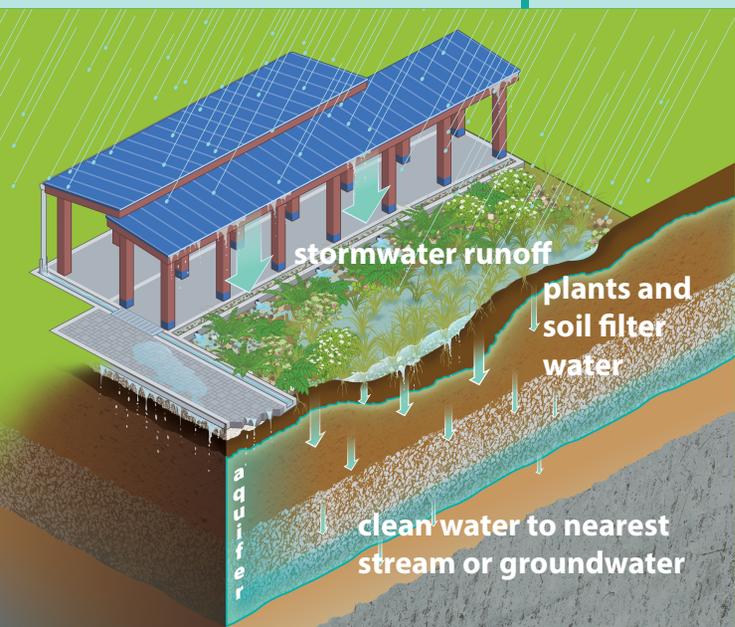
SPRINGFIELD'S WATER QUALITY FACILITY MAINTENANCE CALENDAR



| FALL | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
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| Inspection | Inspection | Inspection | Inspection |
| Remove trash | Remove trash | Remove trash | Remove trash |
| Fix erosion | Fix erosion | Fix erosion | Fix erosion |
| Remove sediment | Remove sediment | Remove sediment | Remove sediment |
| Remove weeds | Remove weeds | Remove weeds | Remove weeds |
| Plant (approved species only) | Prune trees and shrubs | Plant (approved species only) | Water plants |
| Drain irrigation | | Check irrigation | Check irrigation |
| Inspect/maintain structures (inlets, outlets, grates, etc) | | | |
| Clean out catch basins | | | |



Bold indicates the optimal season for this activity.



Your stormwater facility can be an attractive amenity to your property while helping improve water quality in local streams. Routine inspection and maintenance are required to ensure your facility functions properly to help enhance water quality in Springfield.

Time maintenance by season for best results. For example, it is easiest to remove sediment during dry weather. Structures such as catch basins should be cleaned before the rainy season starts to prevent flooding.

Plants should cover at least 90% of the facility. Replace plants as necessary to achieve this amount of cover. This will allow your facility to reach the highest water quality benefit.

Questions? Please call Environmental Services at 541.726.3694 or visit springfieldstreams.org and click on *Water Quality Facility Management Program*.

