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Stormwater Control Measure Maintenance Tips

Happy New Year!

This is the twelfth installment of Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District's (SWCD) Stormwater Control Measure Maintenance Tips publication, an outreach campaign to deliver useful information and seasonal tips for property owners, managers, contractors, and HOAs to assist you with your stormwater control measure (SCM) maintenance needs. You are receiving this email because our records indicate you own or maintain a bioretention SCM.

See our Winter Maintenance Tips below.



A local bioretention basin in Lakewood.

Bioretention Maintenance Tips

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Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. But don't pile it in your bioretention!

Piling snow in bioretention can cause compaction and clogging. Large piles of snow can block the flow of runoff into bioretention areas.

Contractor List

Cuyahoga SWCD keeps a list of contractors who perform SCM maintenance locally which is available upon request.

Summit SWCD and Ohio State University have developed an [Inspection & Maintenance certification curriculum](#) based on Ohio maintenance standards and design specifications for SCMs. A list of contractors who have passed this certification is available at the [Summit SWCD website](#).

Please [let us know](#) if you are aware of other contractors performing these services.

Have Questions?

For more detailed information about routine and non-routine maintenance of stormwater control measures (SCMs), download the *Maintaining Stormwater Control Measures Manual* here: www.nehiostormwater.com

- Details about bioretention can be found on page 7
- Details about routine and non-routine maintenance can be found on page 30
- Bioretention area maintenance details can be found on page 32

- A bioretention area inspection checklist can be found on page 53

Cuyahoga SWCD can answer questions and provide additional guidance about maintaining your bioretention SCM. Please e-mail us at cregener@cuyahogawcd.org or call 216-524-6580 extension 1002.



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