



Bioswales

What is a bioswale?

A bioswale is a channel created to store stormwater runoff. The bioswale also removes debris and pollution before the water returns back into the ground. The bioswale is made up of plants that are native to that area. This makes the channel look like a garden. Bioswales blend in with the surrounding area and are not easily identified by the untrained eye. The garden is placed on top of slightly sloped angles in order for the runoff to pool together and sink into the ground.



Where are bioswales found?

- Side of the road
- Parking lot
- Median of a highway

Why is this useful?

The bioswale is important because it helps maintain safe driving conditions. It also allows water to be stored and sink back into the Earth.

Circle all the bioswales

