



Grass Swale

What is a Grass Swale?

A grass swale is an open channel that collects water from hard surfaces such as streets and allows the water to sink into the ground. By giving the water a place to go, roads are able to be kept in better driving conditions! These swales are shallow and broad channels, which allows for the water to spread out and sink into the ground easily.

Where are Grass Swales found?

- Side of the road
- Parking lots
- Median strips



Why is this useful?

A grass swale is very useful when a big rainstorm happens. The rain water has a place to go and sink into the ground. The grass swales are also nice additions to parking lots.

Circle all the grass swales

