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The Department of Inspections and Permits Issues Guidance on Designing Stormwater Maintenance Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Maintenance

The proper design and construction of an engineered Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) is essential to its ability to detain runoff and adequately remove pollutants from the stormwater. Equally important is the proper operation and upkeep of such a facility. Proper maintenance will not only increase the expected lifespan of the facility, but will also improve aesthetics and property values.

This [notice](#) is to provide guidance on BMP design and maintenance i.e., designing for maintenance. BMPs must have dedicated maintenance access for the maintenance personnel and equipment to be able to access and maintain BMPs. The BMP location and configuration of access must be established during the design phase and should be an integral part of the BMP design.

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