

# Maintenance Recommended Timeframes

for:

- Bioretention Areas and Rain Gardens*
- Rain Barrels*
- Green Roofs*
- Permeable Pavement*
- Dry Wells*
- Tree Boxes*

Maintenance is a key component to any stormwater-management practice. With regular maintenance, you can save money by avoiding larger issues and you will have a properly functioning system. More importantly, with upkeep you are doing your part to help the environment and protect your local streams and the Chesapeake Bay.

## Bioretention Areas and Rain Gardens



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Remove sediment, leaves, and debris		*			*			*			*	
Remove trash	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weed				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Prune		*							*	*	*	
Apply mulch				*								
Water, replant, repair eroded areas	..... A S N E E D E D .....											

## Rain Barrels



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Remove leaves and debris				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Maintain water drainage				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Conduct seasonal preparation				*							*	



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## Green Roofs



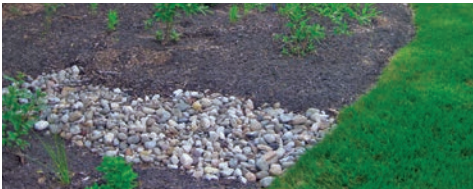
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Weed				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Water	..... AS NEEDED .....											
Inspect drains		*			*			*			*	

## Pervious Pavement



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sweep/vacuum to remove leaves and debris					*						*	
Remove debris	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

## Dry Wells



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Remove leaves and debris from gutters				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Check gutters for ice damage	*	*	*								*	*

## Tree Boxes



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Remove sediment, leaves, trash, and debris	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weed				*						*		
Prune		*	*									
Apply mulch				*								

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