



SITE ASSESSMENTS

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) is offering drainage charge credits for customers who install approved green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) practices such as rain gardens, detention ponds, permeable pavement and green roofs (see photos below). A site assessment allows interested customers to determine which GSI practices may work best on their property.

How Does a Site Assessment Work?

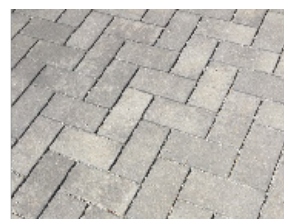
The first step is for customers to schedule a **consultation appointment** with DWSD. To make the meeting most productive, customers should bring a copy of their water bill(s), a list of parcels owned, and as much of the following property information as possible: existing site plans, ALTA survey, drawings of the site's sewer system, building plumbing system, infiltration testing, zoning, environmental study data and documentation if stormwater practices have already been constructed.

In many cases, the consultation will provide customers with standard GSI measures and related costs to proceed. If further steps are required, a DWSD-contracted engineering team will perform an **on-site walk through of the customer's property** to identify how GSI practices could be installed. The engineering team will provide a final report, including photos, maps or conceptual drawings, and related costs and benefits information on installing the selected GSI practice(s).

Customers will receive a Next Steps Checklist that details how the customer should proceed with report recommendations, select local contractors and landscapers, complete the DWSD drainage credit application, needed permits, financing mechanisms and maintenance.

How Do I Request a Site Assessment?

Visit detroitmi.gov/drainage and click "Request a Free Site Assessment" to complete the Non-Residential Site Assessment Form online. Contact DWSD (**313.267.8000 and press 6**) to request a copy of the form and schedule a consultation appointment with DWSD. Customers can email the completed form and supporting documentation to drainage@detroitmi.gov, or mail information to: DWSD Drainage Charge Program, 735 Randolph Street, Room 806, Detroit, MI 48226.



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