

# 2009 Stormwater Code – GSI BMPs (Implement GSI to MEF)

**Threshold:**

All Single-family residential projects and all other projects with 2,000 square feet or more of new plus replaced impervious surface or 7,000 square feet or more of land disturbing activity must implement green stormwater infrastructure to the maximum extent feasible.

## City of Seattle GSI to MEF Requirement Calculator (2013-03-01)

Building Permit No. →	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Project Type →	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Project Address →	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Project Area →	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> sf
		New plus Replaced Impervious Area →	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> sf
		Area Requiring Mitigation →	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> sf



Runoff Reduction Methods	Facility Size	Credit	Area Mitigated
<b>Retained Trees</b>			
Existing Evergreen # Trees <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Total Canopy Area of Trees <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 20% Canopy (or min 100 sf/tree) =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Existing Deciduous # Trees <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Total Canopy Area of Trees <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 10% Canopy (or min 50 sf/tree) =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
<b>New Trees</b>			
New Evergreen # Trees <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		x 50 sf/tree =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
New Deciduous # Trees <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		x 20 sf/tree =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Total Area Mitigated by Trees =			<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
<b>Dispersion <sup>1</sup></b>			
Downspout or Sheet Flow Dispersion	Dispersed Impervious Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 100.0% =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf

Infiltration and Reuse Facilities	Facility Size	Sizing Factor	Area Mitigated
<b>Infiltrating Facilities</b>			
<b>Bioretention Cell (without Underdrain)</b>			
1 Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Bioretention Bottom Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Ponding Depth <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in			
Design Infiltration Rate <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in/hr			
2 Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Bioretention Bottom Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Ponding Depth <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in			
Design Infiltration Rate <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in/hr			
3 Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Bioretention Bottom Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Ponding Depth <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in			
Design Infiltration Rate <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in/hr			
<b>Detention Cistern to Bioretention Cell (BC) (without Underdrain) <sup>2</sup></b>			
Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Bioretention Bottom Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Number Cisterns <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>			
BC Ponding Depth <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in			
BC Design Infiltration Rate <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in/hr			
<b>Permeable Pavement Facility (may receive run-on) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Permeable Pavement Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Enter Contributing Area	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Ponding Depth <sup>4</sup> <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in		Plus Permeable Pavement Facility Area =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Design Infiltration Rate <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in/hr			
<b>Reuse Facilities <sup>1</sup></b>			
Rainwater Harvesting	Applicant must provide documentation of area mitigated by rainwater harvesting		<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf

Impervious Surface Reduction Methods	Facility Size	Credit	Area Mitigated
<b>Alternative Pavement Surfaces</b>			
Permeable Pavement Surface (Subgrade Slope ≤2%)	Permeable Pavement Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 100.0% =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Permeable Pavement Surface (Subgrade Slope >2-5%)	Permeable Pavement Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 55.0% =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
<b>Alternative Roof Surfaces <sup>1</sup></b>			
Green Roof (Single/Multi-Course / 4" Growth Medium)	Green Roof Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 55.0% =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Green Roof (Multi-Course / 8" Growth Medium)	Green Roof Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	x 84.0% =	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
<b>Partial Infiltration <sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Bioretention Cell with Detention (without Underdrain)</b>			
Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Bioretention Bottom Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type →	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Ponding Depth <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in			
Design Infiltration Rate <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in/hr			

Non-Infiltrating Facilities	Facility Size	Credit	Area Mitigated
<b>Non Infiltrating Facilities</b>			
<b>Bioretention Planter (with underdrain)</b>			
Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Bioretention Bottom Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
Ponding Depth <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> in			
<b>Detention Cistern with Harvesting Capacity <sup>5,6</sup></b>			
Contributing Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Min Cistern Area <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> sf	Select Project Type	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
	Min Live Cistern Volume <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> gal		

Total Area Mitigated →	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> 0 sf
Area Requiring Mitigation →	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> sf
% Impervious Area Mitigated →	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> %
GSI to MEF Target Achieved? →	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

## PROPOSED 2015 Stormwater Code – GSI BMPs (On-Site Stormwater Management)

### Threshold:

All projects with 2,000 square feet or more of new plus replaced impervious surface or 7,000 square feet or more of land disturbing activity shall meet the minimum requirements for On-site Stormwater Management.

**Table 805.3 On-site List for Parcel-Based Projects**

Category	GSI BMPs	All Basins
1	Full Dispersion	R, S
	Infiltration trenches	R, S
	Dry wells	R, S
2	Rain Gardens <sup>c</sup>	R <sup>c</sup> , S <sup>c</sup>
	Infiltrating Bioretention	R, S
	Rainwater Harvesting	R <sup>d</sup>
	Permeable Pavement Facilities	R, S
	Permeable Pavement Surfaces	S
3	Sheet flow Dispersion	S
	Concentrated Dispersion	S
	Splashblock Downspout Dispersion	R
	Trench Downspout Dispersion	R
	Non-Infiltrating Bioretention	R, S
	Vegetated Roofs	R <sup>e</sup>
4	Perforated Stub-out Connections	R
	Newly Planted Trees	S

R Evaluation required for all roof runoff from parcel-based projects unless otherwise noted below.

S Evaluation required for all surfaces of parcel-based projects, unless otherwise noted below.

<sup>a</sup> Flow Control Basins include: wetland, Creek, Public Combined Sewer, Small Lake, Capacity-Constrained System

<sup>b</sup> Non-Flow Control Basins include: Designated Receiving Water.

<sup>c</sup> Installation only allowed for projects not required to meet Section 22.805.080 (Minimum Requirements for Flow Control) or Section 22.805.090 (Minimum requirements for Treatment) and with less than 5,000 sf of impervious surface infiltrating on site.

<sup>d</sup> Evaluation not required for projects in Non-Flow Control Basins <sup>b</sup> or for projects with less than 10,000 sf of new plus replaced rooftop surface in Flow Control Basins <sup>a</sup>.

<sup>e</sup> Evaluation not required for projects in Non-Flow Control Basins <sup>b</sup> or for projects with less than 5,000 sf of new plus replaced rooftop surface in Flow Control Basins <sup>a</sup>.