

**On-site Stormwater Management Calculator**  
**Instructions**

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To use the On-Site Stormwater Calculator you must select "Enable Content" when the Security Warning appears.  
 Note this calculator is designed to work with Microsoft Excel 2010 or newer.

**Introduction**  
 This spreadsheet tool helps users implement the On-site Stormwater Management requirements for projects in the City of Seattle. In addition, this spreadsheet documents the other applicable Stormwater Code requirements for projects and provides a Site and Drainage Control Summary. Instructions for evaluating, selecting, and sizing on-site best management practices (BMPs) are provided below.

**Note:** all projects that require Drainage Review by SDCI must include a Site and Drainage Control Summary Sheet on the Drainage and Wastewater Control Plan.

Refer to Volume 1, Volume 3 (Section 3.3 and Chapter 5), and Appendix C of the *Seattle Stormwater Manual (Seattle 2021)* for On-site Stormwater Management requirements, BMP design requirements and infeasibility criteria.

The "Project Summary" and either the "BMP Sizing" or "BMP Modeling" tabs can be used to provide documentation for compliance with the On-site List requirement.

**How to Use the On-site List Approach Calculator:**  
 Note: The On-site List Approach is the most commonly used method. Refer to instructions at the bottom of this page if the On-site Performance Standard will be used.

**Project Summary Tab:**  
 A. Fill in the light green cells in the "Project Summary" tab.

**Step 1: Determine if Dispersion and Infiltration are Feasible**  
 Refer to Section 3.1 and Section 3.2 in Volume 3 of the *Seattle Stormwater Manual (Seattle 2021)*.

**Step 2: Calculate Areas by Surface Type**  
 Divide the project area into hard surface areas with distinct drainage pathways and conduct a BMP evaluation for each surface "sub area". Refer to Figure 1 below for an example. Enter roof and non-roof areas and number of areas into "Project Summary" tab and hit Enter. Excel tabs will be generated for each individual surface.  
 Note: Do not create a surface tab for Permeable Pavement Facilities (PPF). PPFs are the only hard surface that will not have a surface tab. Enter the PPF area on the BMP Sizing tab.

**Step 3: Select the On-site List Approach (Pre-sized Approach) Calculator option**  
 Check the box for the "On-site List Approach (Pre-sized Approach) Calculator" on the Summary Tab.

The On-site Lists that indicate the BMPs that must be evaluated and the order in which they must be evaluated are provided in Volume 1, Section 5.2 for all project type(s). The applicable on-site BMPs are provided in this calculator in the "Surface" tabs based on information entered in the "Project Summary" tab.

\* Note: Do not create a surface for the PPF. See note in Step 2 above.

**Figure 1. Example Delineation of Hard Surface Areas with Distinct Drainage Pathways for a Parcel or Single Family Project.**

**Figure 2. Example Delineation of Hard Surface Areas for Trail and Sidewalk Projects.**

**Surface Tabs:**  
**Step 4: Evaluate BMPs by Category**  
 On each "Surface" tab, select "Infeasible", "Not evaluated", or "Use BMP" for each category. Note: BMPs in each category may be evaluated in any order. (See detailed information in Steps 5 through 10).

**Step 5: Evaluate Feasibility of Category 1 BMPs**  
 Determine feasibility of the BMP(s) in Category 1. The BMP is considered infeasible if one of the following applies:  
 -The BMP is considered infeasible per the criteria provided in the "Infeasibility Criteria" tab.  
 -Competing needs (e.g., Historic preservation laws, health and safety standards) as provided in Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), Section 22.805.070 conflict with the BMP.  
 -The size of the BMP in the "Surface" tab(s) (generated based on "Project Summary" tab inputs) cannot be met on the site.

**Step 6: Select Category 1 BMP(s)**  
 If any of the Category 1 BMPs are feasible for a surface, then a Category 1 BMP must be used to manage runoff from the surface. Identify the BMP selected for the surface area by selecting "Use BMP" from the drop down menu. After BMP(s) are selected, the calculator will size the BMP for the surface area based on the facility information (e.g., ponding depth) entered in the "BMP Sizing" tab.  
 Note: Facility sizes provided in this tool are the minimum size required. Facilities can be made larger to meet additional requirements (i.e., flow control and/or water quality treatment standards).

**Step 7: Document Infeasibility of Category 1 BMPs (if applicable)**  
 If all the Category 1 BMPs are deemed infeasible, select "Infeasible" and the applicable "infeasibility criteria" from the drop down menus and proceed to Step 8. If needed for clarity, the applicant shall provide a narrative description and rationale with substantial evidence sufficient to explain and justify the applicant's conclusion that On-site BMPs are infeasible.

**Step 8: Evaluate/Select Category 2 BMPs**  
 If all of the Category 1 BMPs are deemed infeasible, evaluate the On-site BMPs in Category 2 using the same approach described in Steps 5 through 7. Once you move to Category 2, you can select any BMP within that Category.

**Step 9: Evaluate/Select Category 3 BMPs**  
 If all of the Category 2 BMPs are deemed infeasible, evaluate the On-site BMPs in Category 3 using the same approach described in Steps 5 through 7. Once you move to Category 3, you can select any BMP within that Category.

**Step 10: Evaluate/Select Category 4 BMPs**  
 If all of the Category 3 BMPs are deemed infeasible, evaluate the On-site BMPs in Category 4 using the same approach described in Steps 5 through 7.

**Step 11: Evaluate/Select Category 5 BMPs (if applicable)**  
 If all of the Category 4 BMPs are deemed infeasible, evaluate the On-site BMPs in Category 5 using the same approach described in Steps 5 through 7.

**BMP Sizing Tab:**  
 B. Once a "Surface" tab is completed for each surface, complete the information on the "BMP Sizing" tab

For each surface, select the BMP that the surface drains to. If more than one surface drains to the same BMP, indicate with the same BMP number. The appropriate sizing will be provided for each BMP based on the area of the surfaces draining to it. For BMPs with multiple design parameters (i.e., ponding depth, side slopes), select the design parameters that will be applied to the project.

**Project Summary Tab:**  
 C. The "Project Summary" tab summarizes the selected BMPs and BMP sizes by surface.

**How to Use this Spreadsheet for the On-site Performance Standard**  
**Project Summary Tab:**  
 A. Fill in the light green cells in the "Project Summary" tab.

**Step 1: Determine if Dispersion and Infiltration are Feasible**  
 Refer to Section 3.1 and Section 3.2 in Volume 3 of the *Seattle Stormwater Manual (Seattle 2021)*.

**Step 2: Select the On-site Performance Standard Option**  
 Check the box for the "On-site Performance Standard" on the Summary Tab.

When using the Performance Standard, any BMP from the Stormwater Manual may be selected in any order (i.e. the On-site Lists are not required to be used).

**Step 3: Conduct Stormwater Modeling Using an Approved Continuous Runoff Model**  
 Determine which On-site Stormwater Performance goal from Volume 1, Section 5.2.1 is applicable to your project and use an approved continuous runoff model to demonstrate that this standard is met. See On-site Performance Standard BMP Design in Appendix F, Section F-4 of the *Seattle Stormwater Manual (Seattle 2021)*.

Submit the calculations and a narrative describing the calculations in a Drainage Report.

**Step 4: Calculate Areas Tributary to Each BMP**  
 Divide the hard surface areas of the project into surfaces that are managed with each BMP selected using the continuous runoff modeling indicated above. If some hard surfaces bypass all BMPs, designate a surface for these areas to be identified as a "bypass area".

Enter the number of separate roof and non-roof areas into "Project Summary" tab and hit Enter. Instead of creating separate surface tabs, the Performance Standard mode will create user inputs for each "surface" in the BMP Modeling Tab.

**Step 5: Document the BMPs Used in the BMP Modeling Tab**  
 Complete the green input fields in the BMP Modeling Tab to identify which BMP manages each "surface". Verify that the summary of these BMPs correctly shows on the Summary tab.

# On-site Stormwater Management Calculator Site and Drainage Control Summary

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## Project Information

Site Address 1719 46TH AVE SW SDCI Project Number 6929137-CN  
 Primary Contact JAKE LYBECK SDOT Project Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Type Single-Family Residential Primary Contact E-mail or Phone RMITTING@BLUEPRINTCAP.CO  
 Is this project "Closely Related" to other SDCI construction permits/projects? ☐ Yes ☒ No

"Closely Related" SDCI Construction Permit Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Is this project associated with a Short Plat or Subdivision? ☐ Yes ☒ No SDCI MUP Number \_\_\_\_\_

Was the project lot created or altered in size after Jan 1, 2016? No

Total Site Area	<u>5,750</u> sf	Total Closely Related and/or Short Plat/Subdivision Site Area	_____ sf
Total Existing Hard Surface Area	<u>1,630</u> sf	Total Closely Related and/or Short Plat/Subdivision NPRHS	_____ sf
Total New plus Replaced Hard Surface Area (NPRHS)	<u>3,261</u> sf		
Total New and/or Replaced Lawn/Landscaping	<u>2,489</u> sf		
Undisturbed and Protected Site Area	<u>0</u> sf		

## Site Information

Note: Reference the Preliminary Assessment Report (PAR) to complete this section.

Approved Point of Stormwater Discharge Curb Weep Hole

Drainage Basin N/A for Single Family Projects

Is the downstream drainage system considered Capacity Constrained by SPU? \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Point of Wastewater Discharge Public Sanitary Sewer Main

Approved Point of Sub-Surface Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Required Flow Control Standard ☐ Pre-Developed Pasture ☐ Pre-Developed Forest ☐ Peak Control  
☐ Wetland Protection ☐ Existing Conditions ☐ None

Project will permanently discharge groundwater? ☒ No

Required Water Quality Treatment Standard ☐ Oil Control ☐ Enhanced ☐ Basic ☒ None

Total Pollution Generating Hard Surface Area 0 sf w/ Closely Related/Short Plat/Subdiv. \_\_\_\_\_ sf

Total Pollution Generating Pervious Surface Area 0 sf w/ Closely Related/Short Plat/Subdiv. \_\_\_\_\_ sf

Environmentally Critical Areas ☐

☐ Steep Slope ☐ Potential Slide ☐ Riparian Corridor ☐ Wetland ☐ Liquefaction ☐ Flood Prone  
☐ Landfill ☐ Known Landslide ☐ Fish / Wildlife ☐ Peat / Groundwater Management ☐ Shoreline Habitat

Is there soil and/or groundwater contamination on this site? No Source Control is required No

## Infiltration Information

Is infiltration investigation required? No Why? Site is mapped as "infiltr. investigation not required"

Is infiltration on the site feasible? \_\_\_\_\_

Site Measured Infiltration Rate \_\_\_\_\_ x Infiltration Rate Correction Factor 0.5 = 0 Site Design Inf Rate

## On-site Stormwater Management (select List Approach or Performance Standard)

- ☒ On-site List Approach (Pre-sized) Calculator -- Complete the Surface tabs and BMP Sizing tabs (Most commonly used)  
☐ On-site Performance Standard -- Stormwater modeling by Civil Engineer (Also for No Off-site Point of Discharge)

Number of roof areas 2 Note total area entered on surface tabs (plus permeable pavement facility area) does not match total new plus replaced hard surface area entered above.  
 Number of other surface areas 1

Surface	Surfaces Description	On-site BMP	Contrib. Area (sf)	Facility Size (sf)	Facility Configuration
1	Roof:SFR ROOF	Non-Infiltrating Bioretention #1	1,817	22 sf	Vertical sides 6 inch
2	Roof:GARAGE ROOF	Non-Infiltrating Bioretention #2	823	10 sf	Vertical sides 6 inch
3	Surface:PPS PAVERS	Permeable Pavement Surface	620	620 sf	

Total New/Replaced Roof Area	<u>2,640</u>	Total Roof Area Managed	<u>2,640</u>
Total New/Replaced Other Surface Area	<u>620</u>	Total Other Surface Managed	<u>620</u>
Total Area Managed	<u>3,260</u> sf	Total Volume Managed On Site	<u>28,089</u> gal
Estimated volume of compost required for soil amendment	<u>15.4318</u> cy	Volume of compost will be verified by the Inspector.	

On-site Stormwater Management Calculator - List Approach		
Surface Identification and BMP Evaluation for Single Family Residential Projects		
Project No.	6929137-CN	
Hard Surface Number	1	
Hard Surface Type	Roof	
Hard Surface Description	SFR ROOF	
Surface Area (sf)	1817	
Category 1 (Select 1 BMP from Category 1, order does not matter, or move to Category 2)		
BMP	Feasibility	Infeasibility Criteria
Full Dispersion	Infeasible	8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.
Infiltration Trench	Infeasible	Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."
Dry Well	Infeasible	Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."
Category 2		
BMP	Feasibility	Infeasibility Criteria
Rain Garden	Infeasible	Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."
Infiltrating Bioretention	Infeasible	Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."
Rainwater Harvesting - Category 2 Sizing Evaluation not required but allowed.	Not Evaluated	
Permeable Pavement Facility	Infeasible	Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."
Permeable Pavement Surface Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.	Not Evaluated	
Sidewalk/Trail Compost-Amended Strip Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.	Not Evaluated	
Category 3		
BMP	Feasibility	Infeasibility Criteria
Sheet Flow Dispersion	Infeasible	7 A licensed professional recommends dispersion not be used anywhere within project site due to reasonable concerns of erosion, slope failure, or flooding.
Concentrated Flow Dispersion Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.	Not Evaluated	
Splashblock Downspout Dispersion	Infeasible	8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.
Trench Downspout Dispersion	Infeasible	8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.
Category 4		
BMP	Feasibility	Infeasibility Criteria
Non-infiltrating Bioretention	Use BMP	Go to BMP Sizing
Rainwater Harvesting - Category 4 Sizing Evaluation not required but allowed.		
Vegetated Roof System Evaluation not required but allowed.		
Category 5		
BMP	Feasibility	Infeasibility Criteria
Single-family Residential Cisterns		
Perforated Stub-out Connection		
Trees Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.		

On-site Stormwater Management Calculator - List Approach

Surface Identification and BMP Evaluation for Single Family Residential Projects

Project No.

6929137-CN

Hard Surface Number

2

Hard Surface Type

Roof

Hard Surface Description

GARAGE ROOF

Surface Area (sf)

823

Category 1

(Select 1 BMP from Category 1, order does not matter, or move to Category 2)

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Full Dispersion

Infeasible

8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.

Infiltration Trench

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Dry Well

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Category 2

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Rain Garden

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Infiltrating Bioretention

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Rainwater Harvesting - Category 2 Sizing

Not Evaluated

Evaluation not required but allowed.

Permeable Pavement Facility

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Permeable Pavement Surface

Not Evaluated

Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.

Sidewalk/Trail Compost-Amended Strip

Not Evaluated

Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.

Category 3

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Sheet Flow Dispersion

Infeasible

8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.

Concentrated Flow Dispersion

Not Evaluated

Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.

Splashblock Downspout Dispersion

Infeasible

8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.

Trench Downspout Dispersion

Infeasible

8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.

Category 4

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Non-Infiltrating Bioretention

Use BMP

Go to BMP Sizing

Rainwater Harvesting - Category 4 Sizing

Evaluation not required but allowed.

Vegetated Roof System

Evaluation not required but allowed.

Category 5

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Single-family Residential Cisterns

Perforated Stub-out Connection

Trees

Evaluation not allowed for roof surfaces.

On-site Stormwater Management Calculator - List Approach

Surface Identification and BMP Evaluation for Single Family Residential Projects

Project No.

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Hard Surface Number

3

Hard Surface Type

Non-Roof

Hard Surface Description

PPS PAVERS

Surface Area (sf)

620

Category 1

(Select 1 BMP from Category 1, order does not matter, or move to Category 2)

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Full Dispersion

Infeasible

8 The dispersion flow path area does not provide positive drainage.

Infiltration Trench

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Dry Well

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Category 2

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Rain Garden

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Infiltrating Bioretention

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Rainwater Harvesting - Category 2 Sizing

Not Evaluated

Permeable Pavement Facility

Infeasible

Site is mapped as "Infiltration investigation not required."

Permeable Pavement Surface

Use BMP

Go to BMP Sizing

Sidewalk/Trail Compost-Amended Strip

-

Category 3

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Sheet Flow Dispersion

-

Concentrated Flow Dispersion

-

Splashblock Downspout Dispersion

Evaluation not allowed for non-roof surfaces.

Trench Downspout Dispersion

Evaluation not allowed for non-roof surfaces.

Category 4

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Non-Infiltrating Bioretention

Rainwater Harvesting - Category 4 Sizing

Vegetated Roof System

Evaluation not allowed for non-roof surfaces.

Category 5

BMP

Feasibility

Infeasibility Criteria

Single-family Residential Cisterns

Evaluation not allowed for non-roof surfaces.

Perforated Stub-out Connection

Evaluation not allowed for non-roof surfaces.

Trees

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**BMP Sizing**

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More than one surface can drain to the same BMP. For example, a garage roof and driveway may be managed by a single infiltration trench. Please indicate which surfaces are draining to which BMPs in the dropdown menus.

<u>Surface</u>	<u>Area (sf)</u>	<u>Select BMP</u>
1	1,817	Non-Infiltrating Bioretention #1
2	823	Non-Infiltrating Bioretention #2
3	620	Permeable Pavement Surface #1

<u>BMP</u>	<u>BMP Facility Inputs</u>	<u>BMP Size and Credit</u>
Non-Infiltrating Bioretention #1	Contributing Area (sf)	22 sf
	Ponding Depth (inch)	13,131 gal managed/year
	Sideslopes	
Non-Infiltrating Bioretention #2	Contributing Area (sf)	10 sf
	Ponding Depth (inch)	5,948 gal managed/year
	Sideslopes	
Permeable Pavement Surface #1	Contributing Area (sf)	620 sf
		9,010 gal managed/year



## Memorandum of Drainage Control

### Exhibit A: On-site Stormwater Management Summary Sheet

This information is taken from the Drainage Control Plan approved as part of a building, site work or master use plan.

#### Project Information

Site Address	1719 46TH AVE SW
SDCI Project Number	6929137-CN
Project Type	Single-Family Residential
Total Site Area	5,750 sf
Existing Hard Surface Area	1,630 sf
Total New plus Replaced Hard Surface Area	3,261 sf
Total New and/or Replaced Lawn and Landscaping	2,489 sf
Undisturbed and protected site area	0 sf

#### Site Information

Approved Point of Stormwater Discharge	Curb Weep Hole
Drainage Basin	N/A for Single Family Projects
Approved Point of Wastewater Discharge	Public Sanitary Sewer Main
Approved Point of Sub-Surface Discharge	
Flow Control (See Exhibit B if required)	
Flow Control is required	No
Flow Control Standard(s)	
Water Quality Treatment (See Exhibit C if required)	
Water Quality Treatment is required	No
Water Quality Treatment Standard(s)	
Structural Source Control is required (See Exhibit D if required)	No

#### On-site Stormwater Management

<u>Surface</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>On-site BMP</u>	<u>Contrib. Area (sf)</u>	<u>Facility Size (sf)</u>	<u>Facility Configuration</u>
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