



# MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

## **GRAVEL TRENCHES**

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### **IMPORTANT**

*The attached stormwater management guidelines are provided as a courtesy and are based on general knowledge of maintenance required for these types of facilities. Fairfax County specifically disclaims any warranty, either expressed or implied, arising out of the use of these guidelines. The guidelines are not meant to replace or supersede any specific recommendations offered by a qualified professional.*

#### OWNERS ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES:

1. Please remove any material that is blocking the entrance to the trench, such as access silt buildup, grass or any physical object.
2. Adequate openings (e.g. curbs) to allow water flow into the trench should be cleared to ensure proper functioning.
3. Stormwater should not run into the trench and then off again. Water running off the trench could be evidence of excessive silt build up in the upper layers of the trench. Please ensure that water goes into the gravel immediately.
4. Removal of all grass and roots, woody brush and trees from the gravel detention trench should be done on a regular basis, as needed. Please refill the excavated area with Virginia Department of Transportation Course Aggregate as specified in the Site Plan design drawings.
5. Please remove all trash and debris from the surface of the trench.
6. Please do not allow cars or other vehicles to drive on the trench.

THANK YOU FOR MAINTAINING YOUR STORMWATER FACILITY WHICH HELPS  
PROTECT FAIRFAX COUNTY'S WATERWAYS AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY