

Eligible Green Infrastructure (GI)

Stormwater green infrastructure helps protect the District's waterbodies by reducing stormwater runoff. Common GI includes:

- Green Roofs
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- Permeable Pavement
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- Bioretention
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- Rainwater Harvesting

DOEE's Stormwater Management Guidebook includes design standards and other technical specifications for GI, referred to as stormwater retention Best Management Practices. See doee.dc.gov/swregs



Bioretention reduces runoff from adjacent parking lot.

DOEE is hard at work to restore full use of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and Rock Creek to District residents, visitors, and businesses. The SRC trading and RiverSmart Rewards programs are important parts of that effort.



Great Egret perches on driftwood in the Anacostia River

SRC Trading

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Stormwater Retention Credit Trading & RiverSmart Rewards

Reduce Runoff | Make Money
Save The River



Making the District's rivers and streams healthier has never been more rewarding. By installing rain gardens, green roofs, and other stormwater retention green infrastructure, you can earn money by selling Stormwater Retention Credits (SRCs) and save money on your water bill.

You Can Generate and Sell SRCs

- Sell your SRCs in an open market to regulated development sites that can buy and use SRCs to meet their retention requirements.
- Use DOEE's SRC database, public registry, template sales contract, and other tools to make this easy.

You Can Earn a RiverSmart Rewards Discount

- Earn a discount of up to 55% off DOEE's Stormwater Fee and up to 4% off DC Water's Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge. Both fees are collected on the DC Water utility bill and based on the amount of impervious surface on your property.

DOEE certifies SRCs and approves RiverSmart Rewards discounts for 3 year periods.



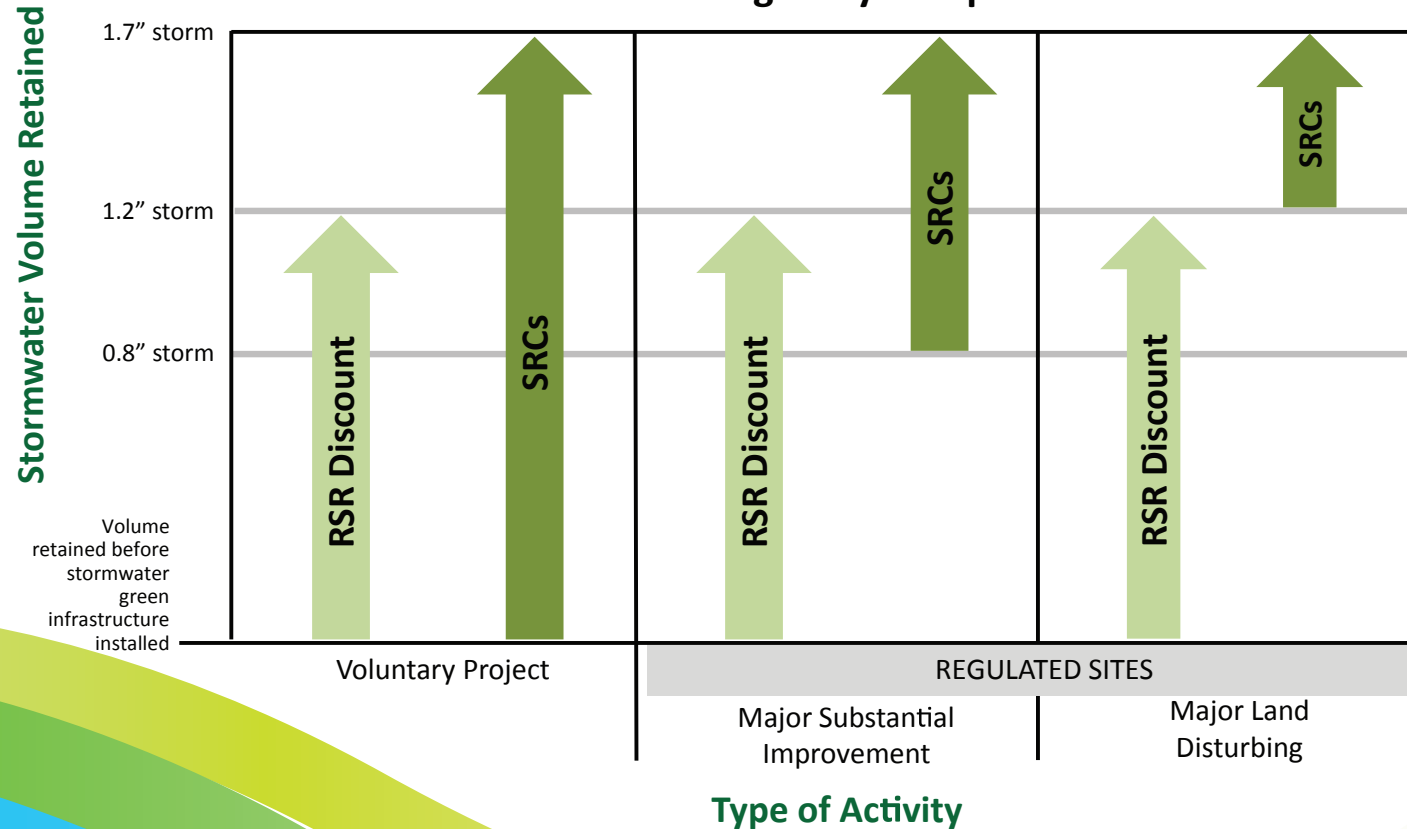
Permeable pavement installed at a parking lot reduces runoff from the property.

Eligibility Requirements

To receive a Stormwater Fee discount and/or generate SRCs, you must:

- **Design stormwater green infrastructure (GI) in accordance with the Stormwater Management Guidebook** – Typically, this is demonstrated with a DOEE-approved Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). Projects only applying for a discount do not need a formal SWMP.*
- **Install GI before applying for SRCs or a discount** – GI must also pass DOEE inspection.
- **Provide on-going maintenance** – Proper maintenance ensures optimal performance of GI.
- **Capture stormwater runoff** – The maximum Stormwater Fee discount is awarded to sites that retain a 1.2" storm. However, GI that retains up to a 1.7" storm is eligible for SRC certification. DOEE will only certify SRCs for retention in excess of regulatory requirements or existing retention (see figure below).

Retention Volume Eligibility Comparison



* Small projects that manage stormwater from less than 2,000 square feet of impervious surface can use a Simplified Application for a RiverSmart Rewards discount.