

Permeable pavements need periodic maintenance, such as sweeping and pressure washing without soap, to function properly.

Permeable pavements allow stormwater to soak into hard surfaces. Porous asphalt, pervious concrete, permeable pavers and grass pavers are different types of permeable pavements. Annual maintenance is needed to preserve their life and performance.

### Where to find it:

Permeable pavements can be on roads, driveways, sidewalks or parking lots.

#### **Before:**

Puddling water indicates a problem with pervious concrete.

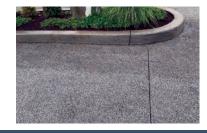


## When to maintain it:

Perform basic housekeeping maintenance once or twice a year on dry days.

#### After:

Water should not be puddling on any permeable pavement.





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## PRIVATE STORMWATER FACILITY MAINTENANCE

# What you'll need:

- push broom
- dust pan
- pressure washer (optional)

A vacuum street sweeper may be needed to maintain large areas of permeable pavement



**Step 1:** Locate inlets, outlets and curb cuts. Clear trash and debris around them.



**Step 2:** Use a broom to sweep up small chips, moss and debris. Dispose with regular trash.



**Step 3:** Using a specialized pressure washer with water alone may be another option. Contact your local jurisdiction.



**Step 4:** If ponding water persists or the area is very large, you can hire a vacuum street sweeper.



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