

# Maintaining Your Private Stormwater Facilities

## A reminder about the required private stormwater detention pond maintenance in your neighborhood.

Visit [www.snohomishwa.gov/213/Stormwater](http://www.snohomishwa.gov/213/Stormwater) to learn what is required to keep your private stormwater facility maintained under Snohomish Municipal Code (SMC) 15.16.



### Why Maintain Your Stormwater Pond?

- It is required by Snohomish Municipal Code (SMC) 15.16
- Stormwater runoff is a significant source of water pollution in urbanizing areas
- Studies have shown that *properly maintained* detention ponds can be very effective at removing certain pollutants and providing ample water storage during storms.
- Keeping ponds maintained keeps the neighborhood looking clean and well kept.
- Protecting our local lakes, streams, rivers, habitat, and natural resources is *everyone's* duty.

Questions?

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