Stormwater Control Measures (SCM)

Property Owner Responsibilities

What are Stormwater Control Measures?

SCMs are critical infrastructure that prevents downstream flooding and reduces pollution found in Nashville's creeks, streams, and river. Some examples of SCMs include:

- Dry Detention Ponds
- Bioretention Basins, also known as Rain Gardens
- Permeable Pavement
- Grass Swales
- Wet Retention Ponds
- Water Quality Units

Why might they be on my property?

SCMs are required by regulations and installed by a developer. Most grading permits in Metro Nashville and Davidson County are required to include SCMs in their plans.

What is my responsibility?

The current property owner is legally responsible for inspecting and maintaining SCMs. Without the proper maintenance, SCMs fail to prevent oil, sediment, and other pollutants from parking lots, roadways, buildings, etc. from draining into nearby streams.

How do I find out if I have SCMs on my property?

You can use the following step-by-step instructions for our online Parcel Viewer to find SCMs on a particular parcel. Once you located your property, you can download the maintenance agreement recorded at the Davidson County Refister of Deeds Office.

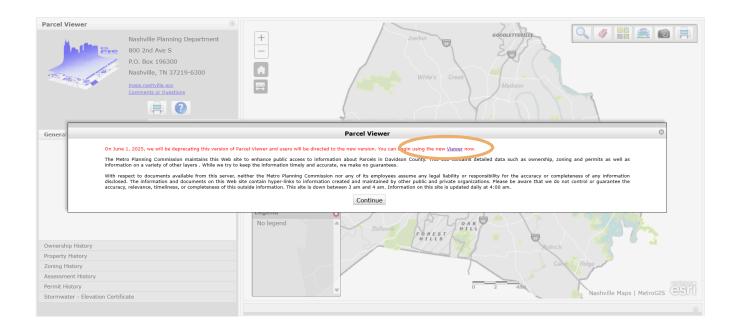
Disclaimer: Please note that Metro Water Services has mapped these features using the best available information, and updates are being performed on a monthly basis. There may be some structures that are mapped incorrectly or not at all. In addition, there may be some structures that have been mapped for which we have not yet located the maintenance agreement recorded with the Davidson County Register of Deeds.

For more information, visit scm.nashville.gov or call Metro Water Services at (615)-880-2420



Access the Parcel Viewer

- Open the Parcel Viewer at https://maps.nashville.gov/ParcelViewer/.
- Read the terms of use, and click the link to use the new "Viewer".
 - The old Parcel Viewer is no longer updated. Please use the new version for the most up-to-date information.

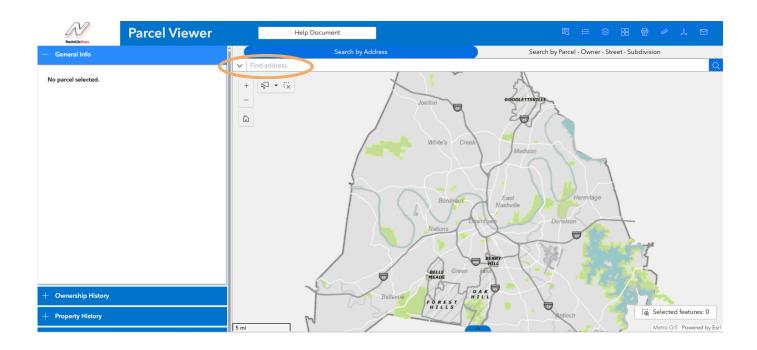






Search for your property

- Type in your home address or search using the parcel number, owner, etc.
- Enter the corresponding information and hit "enter". The program will automatically zoom into your selected property.

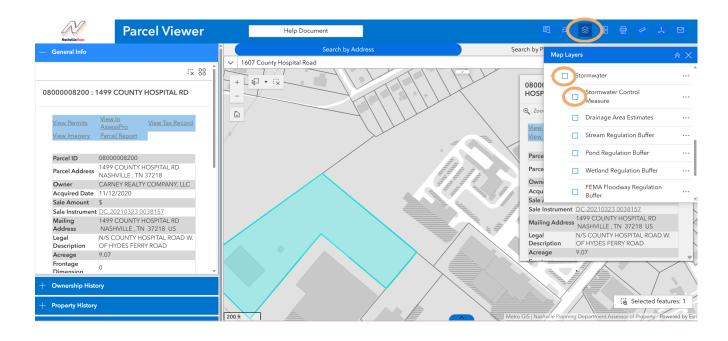






Adjust the view of the map

- Click on the "Map Layers" button in the top right corner. A drop down menu will appear.
- Use the check boxes on the left to these layers "on" and "off".
 - Uncheck "Parcel Layers" and "Zoning Layers".
 - Check the "Stormwater" option and drop down to check "Stormwater Control Measure (SCMs are identified by yellow asterisks).







View Stormwater Control Measure Details

- Click on the yellow asterisk of the SCM you want to view.
- Click to the second page of the information box to the right of the screen.







Download SCM Maintenance Agreement

- Project ID is the grading permit number associated with that SCM.
- Control Type is the type of SCM located there.
- Click on "View Instrument" to view the SCM Maintenance Agreement.

Notice: Not all structures have instrument documents currently available. However, maintenance is still required on your SCM on an annual basis. Information on typical maintenance requirements for each SCM can be found at SCM.Nashville.gov.



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