

Stormwater Tip:

Green roofs are beneficial to the environment by reducing roof runoff as it is used to water the plants and greenery of the roof. This meets the requirement of infiltrating the first and dirtiest 1" of roof runoff. In addition to being more expensive than traditional asphalt shingle roofs, they require much more maintenance than the standard roof. This could include;

- Removing debris
- Controlling weeds
- Trimming deadheads
- Checking moisture levels
- Adding fertilizer

These roofs do offer additional insulation from the cold and heat.

These roofs should be considered when planning a roof for new construction or if desired, when suitable for a roof replacement.