

Do you have a resource concern? erosion, poor vegetative cover, or excess runoff

Dry Well



Virginia Conservation Assistance Program

Presented by Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts



A dry well is a subsurface storage facility that temporarily stores stormwater runoff until it can seep into the surrounding soil. Runoff is stored in a reservoir of gravel, an open-bottomed chamber, or both.



Contact your local SWCD to learn more!

Could a DW benefit your property?

This practice is intended to treat concentrated flow or piped runoff from small impervious areas such as individual rooftops and driveways.

Reduces Stormwater Runoff: Dry wells capture and slowly release stormwater into the ground, reducing the volume of water that flows over the surface. This helps prevent flooding and erosion.

Alleviates Pressure on Storm Drains: By reducing the amount of water entering storm drains, dry wells help prevent overflows during heavy rainfall events.

Reduces Pollution in Waterways: By reducing the amount of polluted runoff entering streams and rivers, dry wells help protect aquatic ecosystems and improve water quality overall.

80% reimbursement of total eligible cost up to \$7,000

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