



RESOURCES

RHODE ISLAND STORMWATER PROGRAM

[RI Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual](#) (amended 2015). Provides guidance in planning, designing, and implementing stormwater best management practices (BMPs) for the development and redevelopment of properties in the state.

[RI Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook](#) (updated 2016). Provides guidance on the application of appropriate soil erosion and sediment control measures in Rhode Island.

[RI Low Impact Development Site Planning and Design Guidance Manual](#) (2011). Provides examples of how local ordinances may be amended to avoid and reduce stormwater impacts from development and more effective implementation of LID practices encouraged.

[RI DEM Survey of Municipal Low Impact Development Ordinances](#) (2013). Results of communities' completion of the Ordinance Checklist for LID Stormwater Site Planning and Design Techniques (contained in the LID Manual) which allows a community to determine what specific techniques they have adopted or may need to adopt to avoid, reduce and manage stormwater impacts from new development and redevelopment.

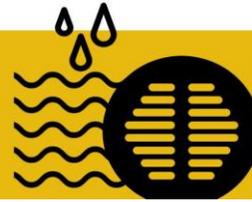
GUIDANCE MANUALS

[The Need to Reduce Impervious Cover to Prevent Flooding and Protect Water Quality](#) (2010). Describes the connections between impervious cover, water quality and flooding and suggests ways to reduce impervious cover through land use planning.

[RI Conservation Development Manual](#) (2003). Establishes a flexible, ten-step design process that is integrated into the RI subdivision and land development review procedure and reduces stormwater impacts by preserving open space and protecting sensitive ecological features.

[Village Guidance: Tools and Techniques for Rhode Island Communities](#) (2015). Provides guidance on village planning and design, overcoming barriers to village development, ordinances to encourage village growth and lessons learned from successful villages in other states.

[RI Transfer of Development Rights Manual](#) (2015). Examines the key factors that must be in place to have a successful TDR program in Rhode Island, describes how recent changes to RI market conditions, favorable fiscal analyses, and a simpler approach eliminate past obstacles



to implementing TDR, and provides regulatory guidance to assist communities in adopting a successful TDR ordinance.

[RI Rural Design Manual](#) (revised 2004). Explores more creative land use techniques to accommodate growth while minimizing impacts to the environment and community character. Includes model ordinances that correspond to various planning scenarios to aid communities in implementing the techniques.

[RI Urban Design Manual](#) (2005). Demonstrates how smart growth design principles may be integrated with environmental protection and restoration in urban revitalization and infill development projects.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

[RI Stormwater Solutions](#). A statewide public education and outreach project to get Rhode Islanders thinking about stormwater- what it is, why it's a problem, and steps to take to help protect our state's water resources. Assists municipalities implement effective stormwater education and outreach in compliance with state and federal stormwater requirements and provides model ordinances for local stormwater management and trainings about updated stormwater management practices.

[RI Green Infrastructure Coalition](#). Encourages and acknowledges green infrastructure projects statewide, with a focus on the urban Providence-Metro and Newport-Aquidneck Island areas, and fosters green infrastructure through education, support for funding, models of working with governments, and best-available information.

[A Tour of Coastal Green Infrastructure in Rhode Island](#). An ArcGIS story map, part of the Green and Resilient Infrastructure Project (GRIP), which illustrates examples of green infrastructure in Rhode Island's coastal communities.

[RI Infrastructure Bank](#). Provides information on financing infrastructure improvements for municipalities, businesses, and homeowners.