

(cont. Sh. 1 of 2) The maximum depth of dry wells will generally be determined by a number of factors. These include: 1) the soil textural characteristics and 2) the depth to the water table or bedrock. 3.4.3.3. Water Table, Bedrock, and Groundwater Conditions The bottom of the dry well shall be located at least 2 to 4 fee above the seasonally high groundwater table as well as bedrock. Therefore, these two parameters will often determine the maximum allowable depth for the well. Also dry wells shall be located at least 100 feet horizontally away from any water supply well. 3.4.4. Design Criteria 3.4.4.1. Design Storm All hydrologic and hydraulic calculations shall be based on the design storm criteria provided in the Maryland SWM Regulations. 3.4.4.2. Storage Time All dry wells shall be designed to be empty within 3 days from the beginning of the storm. Thus an allowable storage time (T_s) of 72 hours shall be used. 3.4.4.3. Backfill Material The aggregate fill material for the infiltration trench shall consist of a clean aggregate with a maximum diameter of 3" and a minimum diameter of 1-1/2". The aggregate should be poorly graded with few stone; smaller than the selected size. Void space for these aggregates are assumed to be between the ranges of 30 to 40 percent. Any stone aggregate shall be completely surrounded with an engineering filter fabric as shown in Figure 3-6. to prevent leaves from entering the dry well.

At all times grease, oil, floatable organic materials, and settleable solids should be removed from runoff water before it enters the dry weil. These materials can take up storage capacity in addition to reducing. infiltration rates. Screens should be placed at the top of the roof leader When a runoff filtering system or structure is included in the design, the maintenance requirements shall be included. 3.4.4.5. Outflow Structures Other than overflow provisions outflow structures are generally not used with infiltration systems. Some counties, however, have been requiring the use of a positive drain or discharge pipe from such structures. This practice is not acceptable, though, because it converts the infiltration structure into a detention structure, unless the positive drain is located such that a volume of storage is provided below the positive drain invert.

In all cases, however, the overland flow path of surface runoff exceeding the capacity of the well shall be evaluated to preclude the development of uncontrolled, erosive concentrated flow. An overflow system leading to a stabilized channel or watercourse including measures to provide non-erosive flow conditions along its length and at the outfall shall be provided. An overflow orifice shall be installed in the inflow pipe above the dry well surface area to allow drainage in extreme events as shown in Figure 3-6.

3.4.4.6. Seepage Analysis and Control

A foundation analysis shall be made to determine any possible adverse effects of seepage zones on nearby building foundations, roads, parking lots, and other structures. This is particularly important on a steeply sloping site. Developments on sloping sites often require the use of extensive cut and fill operations. The use of dry wells on large or steeply sloping fill sites is not recommended. Fill areas can be very susceptible to slope failure due to slippage along the interface of the in-situ and fill material. This condition could be further aggravated if the fill material is saturated by using infiltration practices. The methods for seepage analysis and estimation of infiltration rates using Darcy's law and flow nets can be used to conduct the seepage analysis.

When dry wells are used in residential areas, special care must be taken to prevent seepage from the dry wells creating wet basements. Dry wells 3 or more feet deep should be located at least 10 feet down gradient from foundation walls.

3.4.4.7. Hydrologic Design Methods

A hydrologic design method based on SCS procedures is provided in Chapter

3.4.4.8. Observation Well

An observation well shall be installed in every dry well. The observation well will serve two primary functions: 1) it will indicate how qui trench dewaters following a storm, and 2) it will provide a method of observing how quickly the dry well fills up with silt and thus requires maintenance cleanout.

The observation well should consist of perforated PVC pipe, 4 inches in diameter. It should be located in the center of the structure and be constructed flush with the ground elevation of the structure as shown in Figure 3-5. The top of the well shall be capped to discourage vandalism and tampering. The depth of the well at the time of installation should be clearly marked on the well cap.

3.4.5. Water Quality

The effectiveness of this practice for runoff and pollution control is dependent upon the size and design of the structure. If a dry well is designed to collect and infiltrate the total volume of runoff for a design storm over a given drainage area, the practice theoretically should be effective for bothrunoff control and pollution abatement for storms up to and including the design storm (COG, 1979).

3.4.6. Construction Specifications

A dry well shall not be constructed or placed in service until all of the contributing drainage area has been stabilized and approved by the responsible

3.4.6.2. Dry Well Preparation

Excavate the dry well to the design dimensions. Excavated materials shall be placed away from the excavated sides to enhance wall stability. Large tree roots shall be trimmed flush with the sides in order to prevent fabric puncturing or tearing during subsequent installation procedures. The side walls of the dry well shall be roughened where sheared and sealed by heavy

3.4.6.3. Fabric Laydown

The filter fabric roll shall be cut to the proper width prior to installation. The cut width must include sufficient material to conform to well perimeter irregularities and for a 6-inch minimum top overlap. Place the fabric roll over the well and unroll a sufficient length to allow placement of the fabric down into the well. Stones or other anchoring objects should be placed on the fabric at the edge of the well to keep the lined well open during windy periods. When overlaps are required between rolls, the upstream roll shall lap a minimum of 2 feet over the downstream roll in order to provide a shingled effect. The overlap ensures fabric continuity or the fabric conforms to the excavation surface during aggregate placement and compaction.

3.4.6.4. Aggregate Placement and Compaction

Drainage aggregate shall be placed in lifts and comparted using plate compactors. As a rule of thumb, a maximum loose lift thickness of 12 inches is recommended. The compaction process ensures fabric conformity to the excavation sides, thereby reducing the potential for soil piping and fabric

3.4.6.5. Overlapping and Covering

Following aggregate placement, the fabric previously weighted by stones should be folded over the aggregate to form a 6" minimum longitudinal lap. The desired fill soil should be placed over the lap at sufficient intervals to maintain the lap during subsequent backfilling.

3.4.6.6. Contamination Care shall be exercised to prevent natural or fill soils from intermixing

with the drainage aggregate. All contaminated aggregate shall be removed and replaced with uncontaminated aggregate.

3.4.6.7. Voids Behind Fabric

Voids can be created between the fabric and excavation sides and should be avoided. Removing boulders or other obstacles from the trench walls is one source of such voids. Natural soils should be placed in these voids at the

most convenient time during construction to ensure fabric conformity to the excavation sides. Soil piping, fabric clogging, and possible surface subsidence will be avoided by this remedial process.

3.4.6.8. Unstable Excavation Sides

Vertically excavated trench walls may be difficult to maintain in areas where the soil moisture is high or where soft cohesive or cohesionless soils predominate. These conditions may require laying back of the side slopes to maintain stability; trapezoidal rather than rectangular cross sections may

3.4.6.9. Foundation Protection Dry wells 3 or more feet deep shall be located at least 10 feet down

gradient from foundation walls.

3.4.6.10. Observation Well

An observation well, as described in subsection 3.4.4.8 and Figure 3-5, will be provided. The depth of the well, at the time of installation, will be clearly marked on the well cap.

3.4.7. Maintenance Dry wells shall be designed to minimize maintenance. However, it is recognized that all infiltration facilities are subject to clogging by sediment, oil, grease, grit and other debris. In addition, the performance and longevity of these structures is not well documented. Consequently, a

monitoring observation well is required for all infiltration structures.

The observation well should be monitored periodically. For the first year after completion of construction, the well should be monitored on a quarterly basis and after every large storm. It is recommended that a log book be maintained indicating the rate at which the facility dewaters after large storms and the depth of the well for each observation. Once the performance characteristics of the structure have been verified, the monitoring schedule can be reduced to an annual basis, unless the performance data indicate that a more frequent schedule is required.

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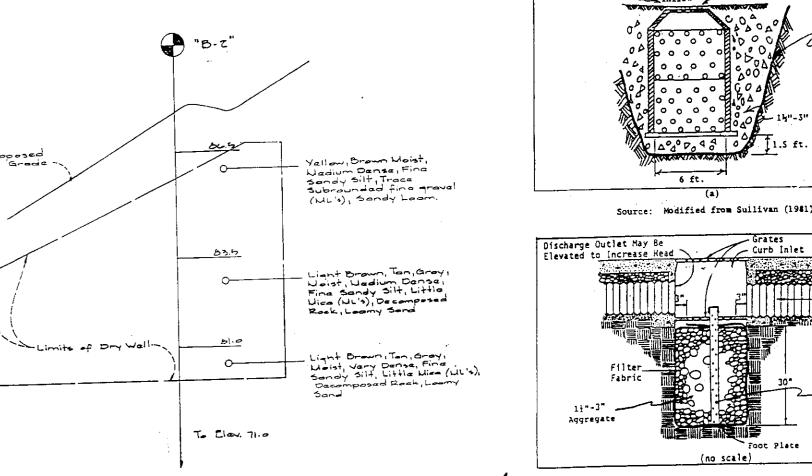
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Source: COG (1979)

Figure 3-7. Examples of Storm Drain

Catch Basins Used as Dry Wells

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HANDICAPPED RAMP DETAIL NO SCALE

1. Silt and debris shall not be allowed to enter the structures until contributing drainage areas have been permanently stabilized.

2. All openings to structures shall be protected with the appropriate sediment control measures during construc-

1. Prior to start of construction on water quality structures, the MCDEP inspector must be called 48 hours in advance at 251-2624.

2. The MCDE? inspector must be notified (251-2624) at each of the following stages:

Approval of subgrade for footings.

APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- B. Footing formed and steel set prior to pouring. C. Structure sides formed and steel set prior to
- D. Prior to top slab and manholes being set, MCDEP inspector must check structure and all debris and silt in structure removed.

STORM DRAINAGE

E. When site is permanently stabilized and sediment control measures to protect inlet are to be

1. Water Quality Structures will require periodical cleaning. Owners of these facilities will have to clean them as needed or on a frequency that the County determines is appropriate. Owners of water quality structures will be notified by the County of the frequency of maintenance.

2. Maintenance of these facilities will consist of cleaning out the separator and disposal of the waste and the repair of the facility as needed. Periodic inspections of these facilities will be made by the County Stormwater Management group.

The disposal of the liquid and solid matter should be A. All liquid material in the separator inlet shall be pumped into a suitable tank truck and disposed of at an approved sanitary district discharge manhole

or be taken to an approved sewage treatment plant for discharge.

B. The solid material shall be landfilled in an approved sanitary landfill.

. The inlet pipes, trash racks, grates, and structural parts shall be repaired as needed.

OWNER / DEVELOPER

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SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PROPERTY OF CHARLES R. SNOUFFER, ET, AL. SUBDIVIS ON

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SHEET 2 OF 2

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THIS DEVELOPMENT IS APPROVED FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT. APPROVED:

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REVIEWED FOR HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION

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and maintenance notes

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

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DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

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RESOURCES APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SED-

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL

FOR PRIVATE WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

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4"min : "0"conc. wall

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Min. Half 24" ACCMP
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