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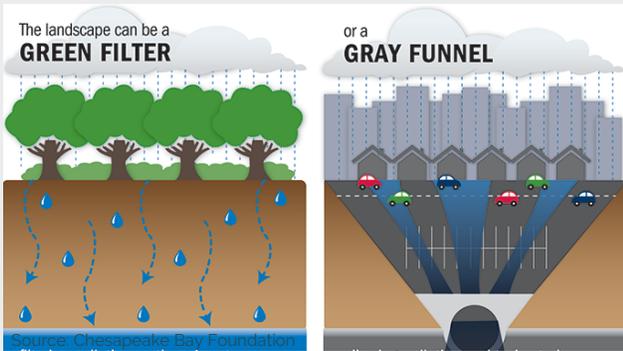
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Dalton Green Infrastructure Plan

Berkshire Regional Planning is working with your town to build Green Infrastructure in Dalton.

What is Green Infrastructure?



Similar to grey infrastructure like paved roads and parking lots, green infrastructure removes stormwater from the spaces we use and redirects it through the soil instead of a pipe which then leads to a stream, lake, or river.

What this project will do.

This project identifies locations throughout Dalton where Green Infrastructure projects can be installed. Green infrastructure:

- Reduces flooding
- Slows stormwater flow
- Reduces erosion
- Filters out pollutants
- Creates healthier streams
- Replenishes ground water
- Beautifies public spaces

Examples of Green Infrastructure

Learn more

about the project and personal emergency preparedness at the webinar

June 22 at 6pm.

Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/DaltonGI>



Bio-swale

Bio-swales, rain gardens, and bio-retention basins all capture stormwater runoff from nearby areas and allow it to soak into the ground. They are often planted with native plants or grass for low maintenance.



Pervious Pavement

Pervious pavement functions just like normal pavement except that it allows rain to soak through. Many times pervious pavement is made of gravel in a grid or pavers with gravel or grass in between.



Stream Daylighting

Stream daylighting resurfaces a stream which has been buried into underground pipes. Recreating a natural stream channel restores stream habitat and floodplain function that helps reduce flooding.

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A simple guide to the nine essential items to help you shelter-in-place, and what to bring to a shelter in the event of an emergency.



Water *

Bottled Water. One gallon per person, per day for drinking and sanitation.

Keep the water in a cool, dark place and refresh every 6 months.



Food *

Non-Perishable Food. A supply of 3-5 days of food per person,

Ready to eat canned meat, fruit and vegetables
Canned or boxed juices
Powdered milk and soup
Cereals, granola, trail mix



Medications **

Collect 3 days worth of prescription medicines you're taking.

Be sure to note the expiration date so you don't keep them past their date.



First Aid *

Basics such as antiseptic, gloves, bandages and non-prescription medicines.

You can buy a pre-made kit at most pharmacies or grocery stores.



Radio *

A battery powered radio for listening to news and weather.

Consider, buying a crank or solar-powered radio.

Don't forget extra batteries! Buy them in advance in case they're in short supply.



Flashlight *

Keep a bright flashlight in case there's no electric power.

Consider getting a lantern-style light for hands-free use. Don't use candles! They're a fire hazard and are easy to lose track of when the lights come back on.



Can Opener *

Make sure it's manual. Consider buying items with a pull top opening. You won't need a can opener at all!



Hygiene Items **

Just the basics like soap, toilet paper and a toothbrush.

Moist towelettes can be useful for quick sanitation.



Clothes **

Collect one change of clothes and footwear per person.

Consider packing blankets, rain gear and outerwear in case of inclement weather.



Important Contacts:

Emergency..... 911

Police, non-emergency... 413-684-0300

Council on Aging413-684-2000

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