



Your Pavement and Storm Water Runoff

Conventional pavements create hard, impervious surfaces that prevent rain from naturally soaking into the ground, creating storm water runoff. This water can pick up and float pollutants such as trash, gas, oil, salt and fertilizer from streets, sidewalks and lawns down to the stream-untreated.

Pervious (or porous) pavements are designed to allow the rain to drain through and filter down into the layers beneath, instead of forcing the rain to travel to the storm drain, picking up pollutants as it makes its way back to the water table.