

City of Tacoma Environmental Services Department

Minimum Requirement #5 Infeasibility Checklists

The checklists are intended to be used as guides to help comply with the City of Tacoma Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM). Language contained within the SWMM takes precedence over language in this document.

Instructions: Fill out as many checklists as applicable to the project as part of the Stormwater Site Plan Short Form – Chapter 5 – Discussion of Minimum Requirements – Minimum Requirement #5. Place a mark in the yes or no column for each surface type (roofs, other hard surfaces, lawn/landscaped areas) requiring stormwater mitigation. It is not necessary to answer all questions – just enough to determine feasibility of a specific BMP.

- Unless otherwise stated, if a no answer is given to any question associated with a BMP, the BMP is infeasible and not required to be installed as part of the project.
- Unless otherwise stated, if yes answers are given for each question, the BMP is feasible and shall be implemented in accordance with Minimum Requirement #5.

For each surface type, install any required BMP that is feasible.

The checklists can and should be used to analyze optional BMPs to ensure the BMP is appropriate for the given project site.

A soils professional, Professional Engineer licensed in the state of Washington, or geotechnical expert is required to answer some questions in the checklist. These questions are marked as requiring a professional report. All professional reports, such as soils reports, shall be attached to the Stormwater Site Plan Short Form.