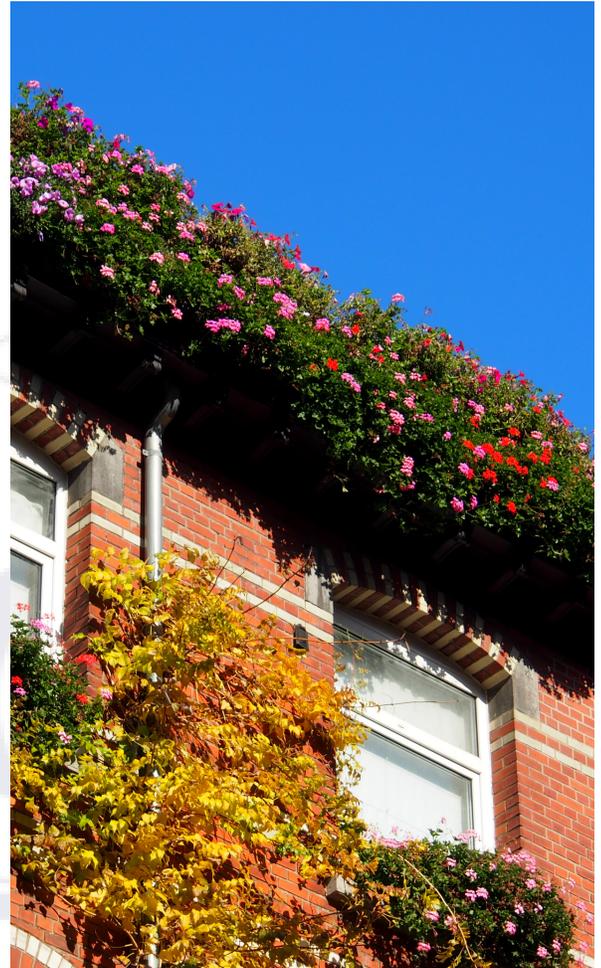


What are Vegetative Roofs?

Vegetative or Green Roofs are one of the most advanced types of sustainable landscaping. These roofs are constructed to temporarily hold rain water runoff before it goes into the gutters and downspouts.

Vegetative Roofs are constructed by placing a layer of vegetation over a waterproofing system. This makes these roofs heavier than normal construction roofs.

While there are a great many components to the roofs and a few different types, the main concept is the same. Vegetative roofs are intended to filter pollutants from the air and the rain water, reduce volume of water flow, reduce the rate of the water flow, and reduce the temperature of the roof.



Benefits

Vegetative Roofs hold multiple benefits for the local environment and your property.

- Helps to insulate your building or home
- Extends roof life
- Helps storm water management efforts
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Helps to reduce the urban heat effect
- Purifies air
- Saves energy
- Absorbs carbon dioxide in the air



Maintenance

Maintenance Level: Advanced

- Routine roof inspections
- Replace any dead vegetation
- Inspect drains and downspouts
- Inspect the water proofing membrane
- Make sure vegetation is receiving enough water to survive

How can SLO help?

SLO is a team of highly trained professionals with over 25 years of experience. SLO has made it their mission to help the community in creating Sustainable Landscapes to help preserve our land and the Chesapeake Bay.

SLO provides all of the resources you need to keep your Sustainable Landscapes looking and operating at its peak functionality. This includes:

- Interactive planning and design
- Construction crews to complete projects
- Landscape Designers to create your personalized Sustainable Landscapes
- Landscape crews to help maintain your Sustainable Landscapes

