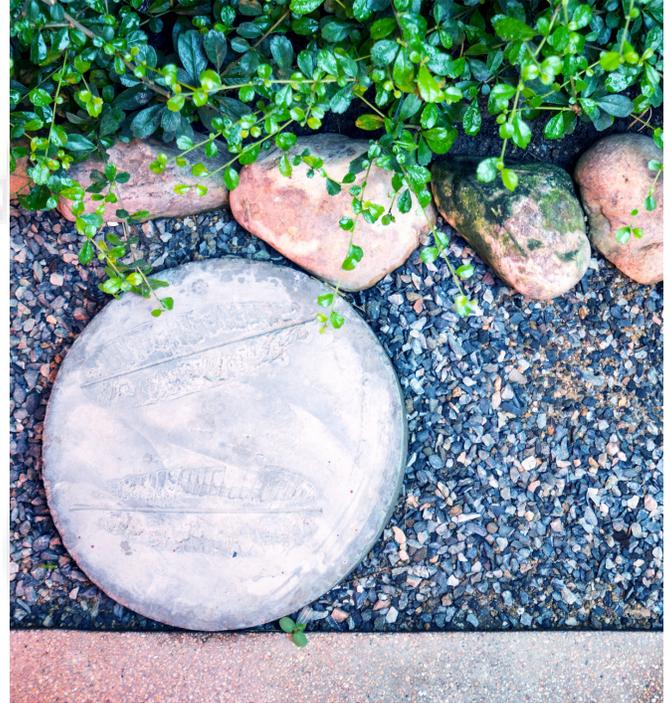


What are Ground Filters?

Ground filtration is the first step in accessing your Sustainable Landscape needs. There are several types of Ground Filters to include, storm filters, underground filtration systems, sand filters, and infiltration trenches.

Each of these filtration systems provide the same basic functions to your Sustainable Landscapes. They allow for the storm water runoff on your property to filter out surrounding environmental pollutants. The filters also allow for the surrounding land to get better nutrients to support local plants and wild life.

In order to access the need for a filtration system and what type of system, a simple soil sample may need to be taken by professionals.



Benefits

Benefits of Ground Filters include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with pest mitigation
- Supporting a healthier plant life
- Supporting healthier wild life
- Helping clean the pollutants for local streams and rivers
- Removing pollutants from ground water run off
- Decreasing/eliminating standing water on property

Ground Filters continued...



Maintenance

Maintenance Level: Experienced

- Have storm drain flushed
- Make sure that inlets are clearly marked
- Take proper steps to prevent erosion
- Remove all trash, debris, and leaves on property, especially from the filtration sites
- Have filters cartridges changed at least once a year
- Keep grass and other plant life maintained properly from around the filtration systems
- Have a working knowledge of any pollutants on the property (building materials, vehicle maintenance chemicals, general cleaning materials, or lawn / plant treatments chemicals and/or pesticides)

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 filter system in top running condition by:

- Providing landscaping expertise
- Providing filtration system cleaning and maintenance
- Gathering and assessing soil samples for your Sustainable Landscapes
- Working with you to plan the best system and location for your Sustainable Landscapes

