



Rainproofing checklist for commercial and institutional properties

- Follow these easy steps to reduce flood risk and protect water quality.**
- Ensure roof drains, eaves, oil and grit separators and other storm drains are clear of debris at all times.
- Direct downspouts to permeable areas to soak up rain and reduce icing hazards.
- Require snow removal contractors to have Smart About Salt training.
- Consider installing permeable features such as dry ponds, rain gardens, bioswales, infiltration galleries and/or permeable paving.
- Have vehicles washed and maintained at licensed facilities where spill and effluent containment are required by law.
- Provide ashtrays at designated smoking areas to contain cigarette butts.
- Have a RAIN Commercial Visit at your facility.
- Ensure spill containment systems and plans are in place for fuels and other hazardous materials.
- Maintain stormwater management features like oil and grit separators, ponds and permeable features as per recommended schedule.
- Remove animal waste from paved areas.
- Consider installing a rainwater harvesting system.

