

**KENT COUNTY STORMWATER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
STORMWATER BMPs MAINTENANCE TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES GUIDANCE DOCUMENT
BIOSWALE**

Preformed by Kent Conservation District	
At onset of Maintenance District or by request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Operation and Maintenance Plan. Clearly outline how vegetation in the vegetated channel will be managed or harvested in the future.
Bi-annually (for all basins / BMPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform comprehensive inspection of all components of the stormwater management facility. Prepare inspection report and deliver to HOA.

Routine Maintenance Items by HOAs	
As needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mow vegetated channels to maintain grass heights in the 4" to 6" range. • Ensure that the contributing drainage area, inlets, and swale are clear of trash and debris. • Perform spot-reseeding where needed to maintain 90% turf cover.

Minor and Major Maintenance Items by Stormwater Maintenance District	
Bi-annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove accumulated sediment from inflow points and check dams. • Refresh or replace rip-rap aprons at inflow points as needed. • Repair undercut and eroded areas. • Maintain or replace stone check dams as needed.
Every 5 to 25 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruct as needed.