

13.24.050 - Minimum requirements for new development and redevelopment.

B. Stormwater Management Manuals Adopted.

1. The city adopts Ecology's 2012-2019 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, ~~as amended in December 2014~~, hereafter referred to as Ecology's Manual. Adoption is not for general regulatory purposes. Adoption shall be for guidance as stated in the Ecology Manual, Volume 1 Chapter 1, except where otherwise provided herein.
2. The city adopts the Thresholds, Definitions, Minimum Requirements, and Exceptions, Adjustment, and Variance Criteria found in Appendix 1 of the city's NPDES Permit all of which are incorporated herein.
3. Any undefined terms in this chapter have the meanings established in the ecology manual.
4. The city utilizes the 2012 Puget Sound Partnership Low Impact Development Technical Guidance Manual for information related to BMPs. BMPs shall be used to control pollution from stormwater. The city will also utilize the latest edition of the ecology manual. BMPs shall be used to comply with the requirements in this chapter and to ensure protection of water quality, reduction of discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable and to apply all known available reasonable methods of prevention, control and treatment prior to allowing discharge.5.The director is authorized to determine feasibility and make decisions on adjustments and exceptions under the ecology manual.