PROTECT AREAS RESERVED FOR VEGETATION AND INFILTRATION



Protect vegetated areas using fencing or similar barriers. Include signage to notify workers not to enter the area.



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Use fencing and signage to ensure workers know not to disturb protected areas.



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Signage for tree protection area.





USE: Protect areas where vegetative stabilization or infiltration practices (e.g., rain gardens, bioswales, septic system drainfields) will be installed from excessive compaction.

DESIGN CRITERIA:

- Before the start of construction, identify protected and minimal disturbance areas with adequate signage in relevant languages (English, Spanish, etc.) and/or fencing.
- Train staff to avoid traffic and other impacts to protected areas.
- Indicate protected/minimal disturbance areas on site maps/drawings.
- Conduct soil restoration (i.e., conditioning) for areas that are not adequately protected or have been degraded by previous activities.

MAINTENANCE:

· Replace fencing or signage as needed.

TIPS

- Provide adequate signage in relevant languages (English, Spanish, etc.) directing vehicle traffic on site.
- Clearly mark site entrance and exit, as well as drop-off areas for materials delivery and waste pickup.