

Go Above and Beyond for Your Detention Pond

Detention ponds are an essential part of Lilburn's stormwater drainage systems. These ponds temporarily store excess water during rain events and provide flood protection. Although they are not intended to be filters, detention ponds can even remove some pollutants from stormwater runoff.

In order for detention ponds to work properly, regular maintenance is needed to ensure effectiveness and longevity. Maintenance becomes increasingly important during periods of increased rain events. Checking up on your local detention pond regularly can also help you catch problems early, which can help you save money in the long run.

Regular inspections should occur every three to four months and after a large rain event. Check for holes, depressions, or cracks in the major structures such as the inlet headwall, the outlet control structure, the access easement, and the dam. Always remove any trash and debris from your pond. Keep a clear path to your detention pond for easy access and regular inspections.

For more information about detention pond inspections and maintenance, visit www.gwinnettH2O.com.