

## Dry Pond Standards

Dry ponds should include some form of Low-flow channel designed to reduce erosion; vegetation on the bottom of the pond to promote filtering, sedimentation and uptake of pollutants and an outlet structure designed to remove pollutants and with stand clogging where the rain run off is passed to a grass swale to provide additional pollutant removal. A dry pond may hold significant amount of soft sediment in the bottom, posing a danger to small children.

1. A fence is required at or above the water surface elevation when a basin is a vertical wall.
2. Warning signs installed to alert of potential danger since water is often an attraction to smaller children.
3. Regular removal of debris and litter
4. Trail or path of the water flow be maintained on a schedule
5. Inspection of pathway of flowing water to monitor erosion
6. Area should be inspected periodic for nuisance and pest control
7. Pond slopes should allow for mowing