

# YOU LIVE IN A LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

“The term low impact development (LID) refers to systems and practices that use or mimic natural processes that result in the infiltration, evapotranspiration or use of stormwater in order to protect water quality and associated aquatic habitat.”

-EPA

## SWALE

The area between the curb and the sidewalk

### 1 NEEDS TO REMAIN AS DESIGNED

Manages storm water runoff by infiltrating and storing runoff water

### 2 FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN STORMWATER PROBLEMS IN THE DEVELOPMENT

And the City having to come in and perform repairs, the cost of which will be passed on to the homeowner.



### 3 A SWALE MODIFICATION APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ANY MODIFICATIONS

Landscaped grass is ok. Do not use weed fabric, as it changes the rate at which the water will infiltrate into the ground.

If you have any questions, you may refer to: <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/low-impact-development>. You may also contact Tom Dickinson, the City Engineer, at 435-757-9848 or by email at [td@nibleycity.com](mailto:td@nibleycity.com)

