

PERVIOUS CONCRETE

Recognized as a

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MATERIAL

- Stormwater runoff can send as much as **90 percent of pollutants** from the surface of parking lots directly into our rivers and streams.
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports that up to **80 percent of that rainwater can be filtered through pervious concrete** — preventing contaminants from entering the water supply.
- EPA recognizes pervious concrete as a **best practice for stormwater management**.
- Water flows through the material at a rate of **three to eight gallons per square foot**, per minute — faster than a garden hose running at full capacity.
- Pervious concrete parking lots can last for **20-40 years with only minimal maintenance and environmental impact**.



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