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An article in Stormwater Magazine summed up the difficulties with characterizing stormwater runoff, and noted that millions and millions of dollars had been spent trying to determine the quality of the runoff in varying municipalities.



The conclusion of the research was that, unfortunately, we were only going to find out what we already knew: that the stormwater runoff is polluted. Now what can we do?

Xeripave pervious pavers filter stormwater runoff. They offer designers, architects, engineers and municipalities a chance to change a surface from impervious and polluting, to one that is permeable, sustainable and pollution-removing.

If water can penetrate the ground in places where it previously could not, we have an excellent assist to the problem of managing erosion by, and pollution in, stormwater runoff.

One final thought- you can rip up that 10,000 square feet of impervious asphalt and replace it with (and maintain) 10,000 square feet of porous asphalt, or you may just be able to cut in and remove about 1/8th of that impervious area and replace it with Xeripave spot drainage (standard recommendation is 12-15% of total coverage).