

Buffer and Natural Area Planting Requirements

A buffer is an undisturbed or reestablished vegetated area adjacent to a wetland or stormwater pond that is an integral part of protecting the wetland ecosystem through filtering pollutants and providing adjacent habitat.



Buffer areas need to be planted with a 100% perennial native plant species. No fertilizer shall be used in establishing new buffer areas.

The clearing and removal of vegetation in the buffer area is prohibited, except for selective clearing and pruning of individual trees and shrubs which are

dead, diseased, noxious weeds, or hazards.

Residents are encouraged to leave dead trees and branches in the buffer area, because they are part of the native natural environment and provide necessary habitat to many birds and native wildlife.

You must contact the City of Farmington, at 651-280-6845, before planting within a buffer or natural area owned by the City of Farmington.

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