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Stormwater Management Plan Definitions

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Disconnected impervious = runoff from this type of impervious (paved, unpaved parking, roof top, driveway, walkway) that drains to a vegetated surface (pervious) and has a reasonable chance of soaking in before it gets to the property line.

- examples
 - runoff that comes off a drip line and lands on grassed surface or planting bed
 - runoff that goes to a gutter, but where the downspout drains to a vegetated area
 - runoff that goes into a rain barrel where the rain barrel is attached to a hose that is used on pervious
 - a driveway or walkway which is graded in such a way that the runoff goes off the side onto grassy area

Connected impervious = runoff from this type of impervious (paved, unpaved parking, rooftop, driveway, walkway) that drains to another impervious surface and therefore DOES NOT have a reasonable chance of soaking in before it gets to the property line.

- examples
 - runoff that comes off a drip line and lands on paved surface which drains to the roadway or City sidewalk or another property
 - runoff that goes to a gutter, but where the downspout drains to the driveway or parking area
 - a driveway or walkway which is graded (sloped) towards the City Road or sidewalk

* Visit www.ci.burlington.vt.us/stormwater/getinvolved for stormwater workshops and/or rebate opportunities that may assist in the installation/purchase of these stormwater management measures.