

# TOP FIVE

## Barriers to Cost Effective Green Infrastructure

**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE** uses vegetation, soils, and other elements to manage rainwater close to where it falls. To be successful, regulators must work with developers to overcome the following barriers to cost effective green infrastructure on residential sites.

1.

Regulators lack necessary experience or knowledge.



2.

My regulatory approval process limits flexibility.



3.

Green infrastructure projects cost more (real or perceived).



4.

Lack of home buyer demand.

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5.

Lack of standardized protocols and specs across jurisdictions.



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