



soak up the rain



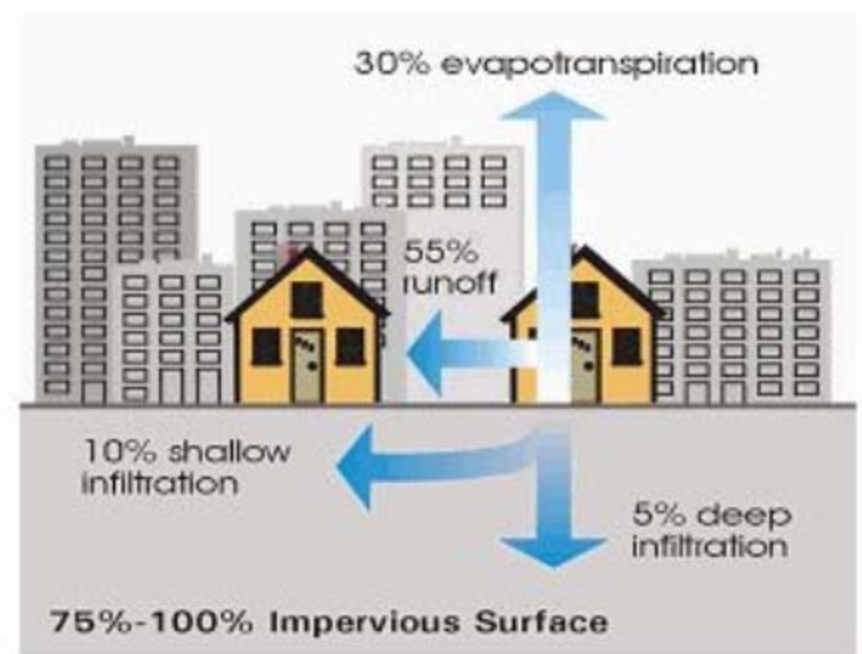
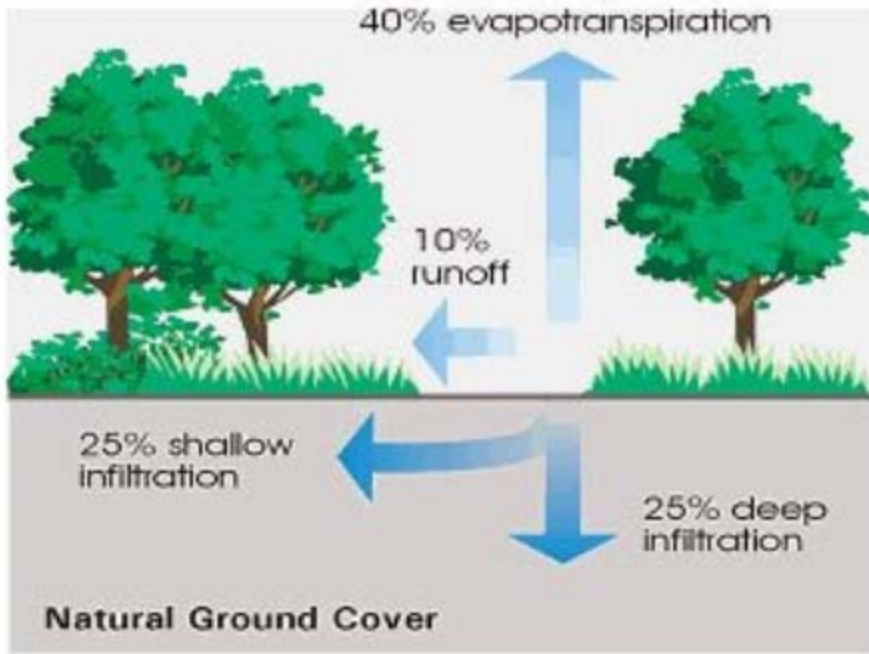
After the Snow

April 14, 2015

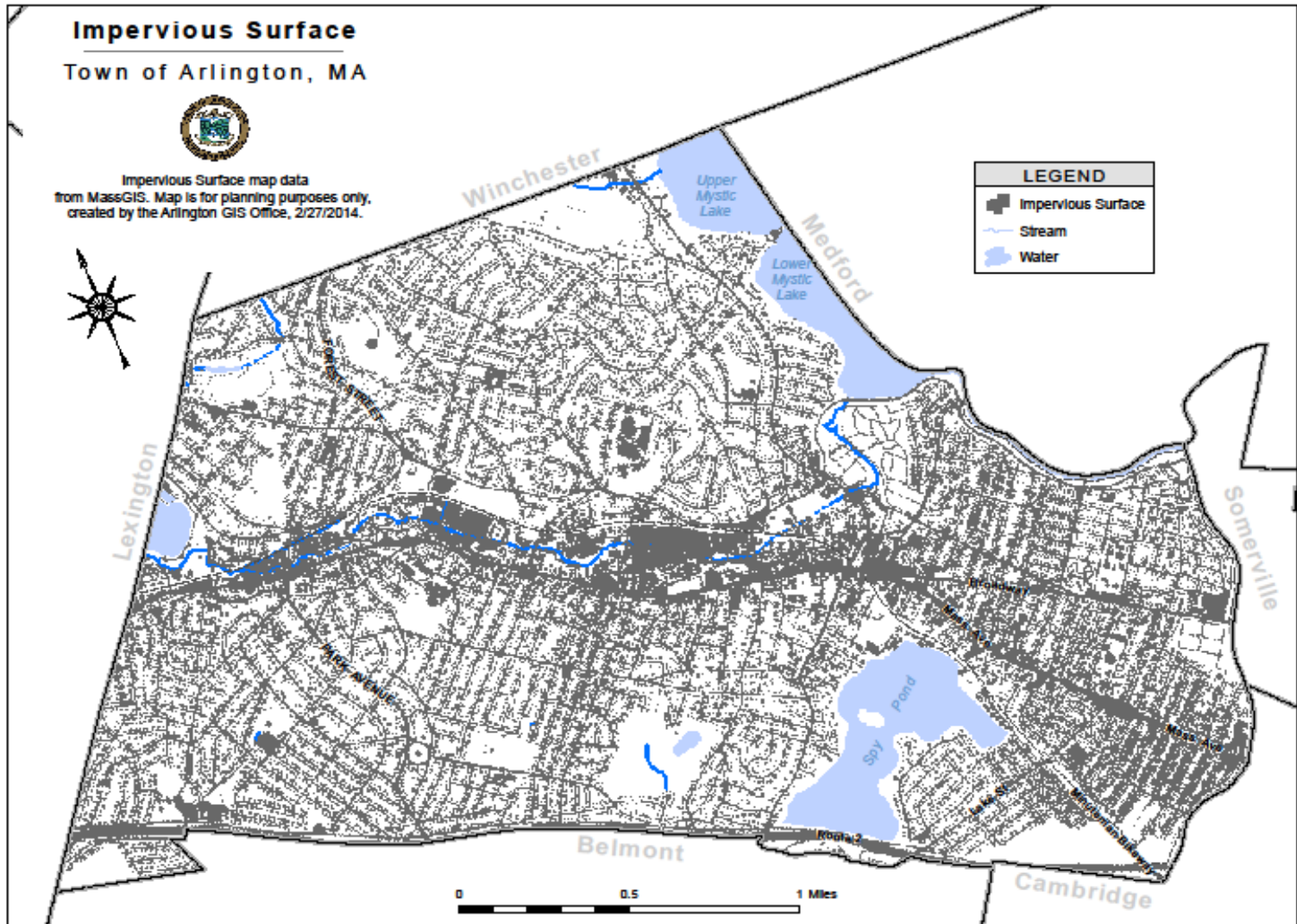
Stormwater

What is the Problem?

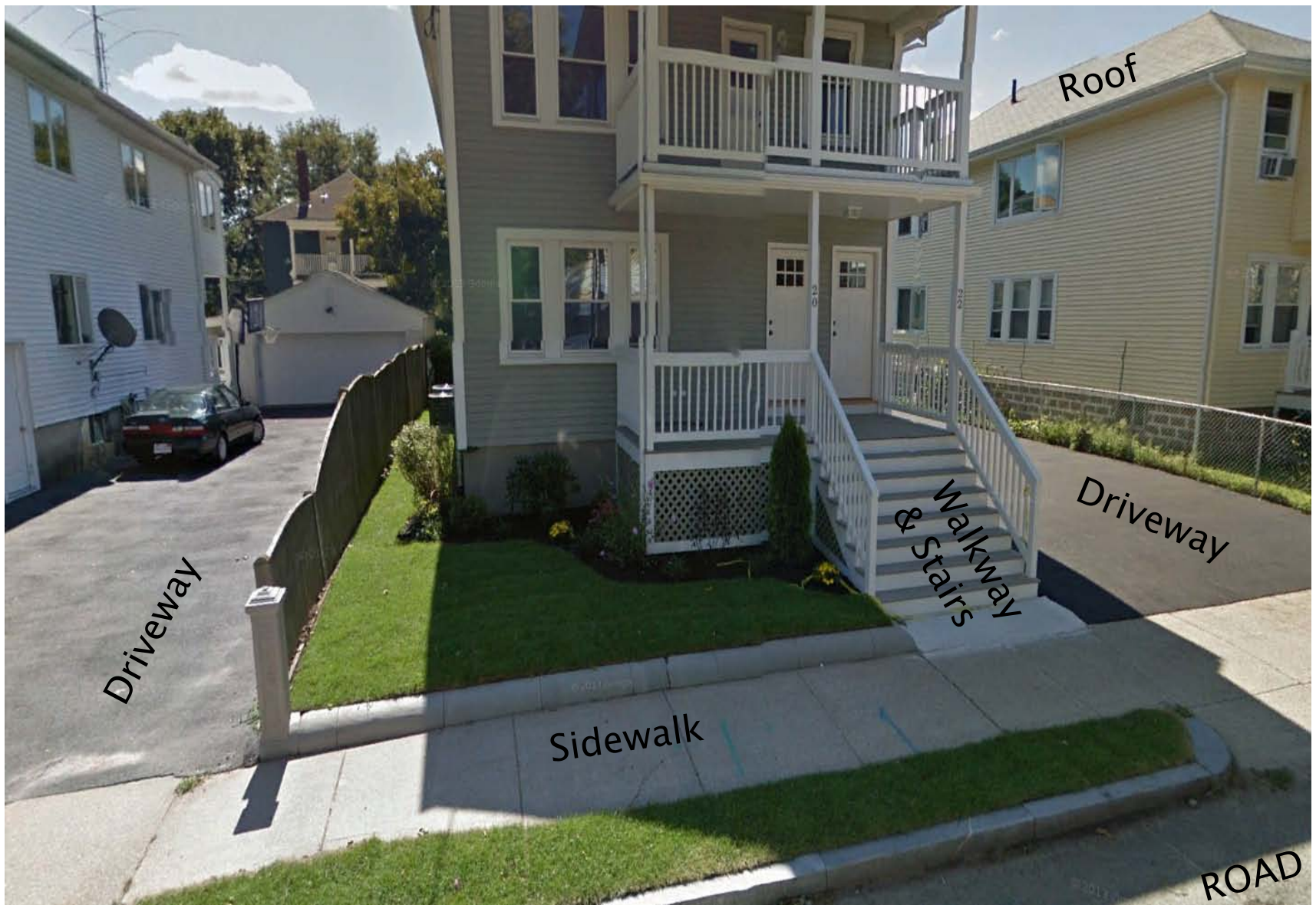




Precipitation
+
Urbanized Areas
=
Stormwater Runoff



Arlington - 42% Impervious Area



Typical East Arlington Home

RUNOFF FLOWS TO THE STREET



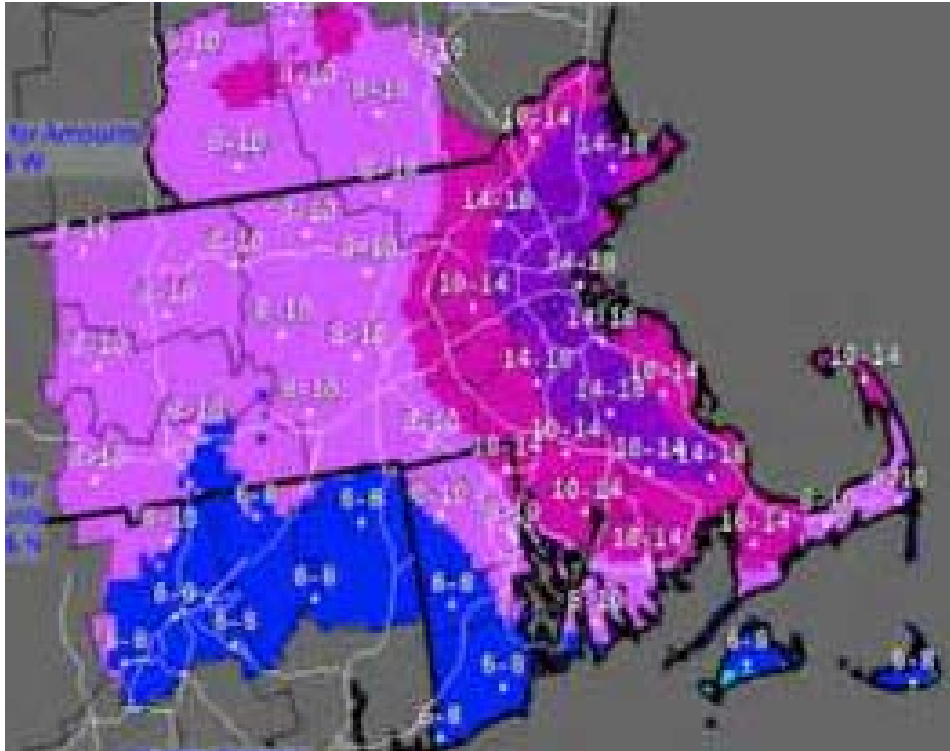


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Arlington Water Resources

Winter in New England











- Sand
- Trash
- Salt
- Debris

- Parking lots
- Driveways
- Lawn
- Landscape Areas





Gutter & Curb



Parking Lot Edges

Winters over; what should you do





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Springtime Maintenance Tips

- Inspect
- Clean
- Repair
- Maintain

Gutters & Downspouts



**Clean
Gutters
and
downspouts**





check connections



check attachment



Seal joints



Re-Direct Flow away from house and impervious areas



Lawns and Grass



**Promote
aeration &
infiltration
with a healthy
lawn**



dethatch



aeration



compost, sand & topsoil – natural fertilizer



bioturbation – natural aeration

Landscape Areas



**slope away
from house**



**rake lawn &
landscape beds**

Driveways, Patios & Walkways



dispose of properly



**Keep fertilizer and other applications
where they belong**

Thank you



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Please help Arlington

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