

**Table 3-1 Runoff Coefficients for Rational Formula**

<b>Type of Drainage Area</b>	<b>Runoff Coefficient, C*</b>
Concrete or Asphalt Pavement	0.8 – 0.9
Commercial and Industrial	0.7 – 0.9
Gravel Roadways and Shoulders	0.5 – 0.7
Residential – Urban	0.5 – 0.7
Residential – Suburban	0.3 – 0.5
Undeveloped	0.1 – 0.3
Berms	0.1 – 0.3
Agricultural – Cultivated Fields	0.15 – 0.4
Agricultural – Pastures	0.1 – 0.4
Agricultural – Forested Areas	0.1 – 0.4

For flat slopes or permeable soil, lower values shall be used. For steep slopes or impermeable soil, higher values shall be used. Steep slopes are 2:1 or steeper.

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