

Texas Storage Facility - 175,000 SqFt

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100% Land Utilization with TRUEGRID Permeable Parking Lot

11.5 Acre Usable Site With Concrete

2.5 Acres Wasted Land

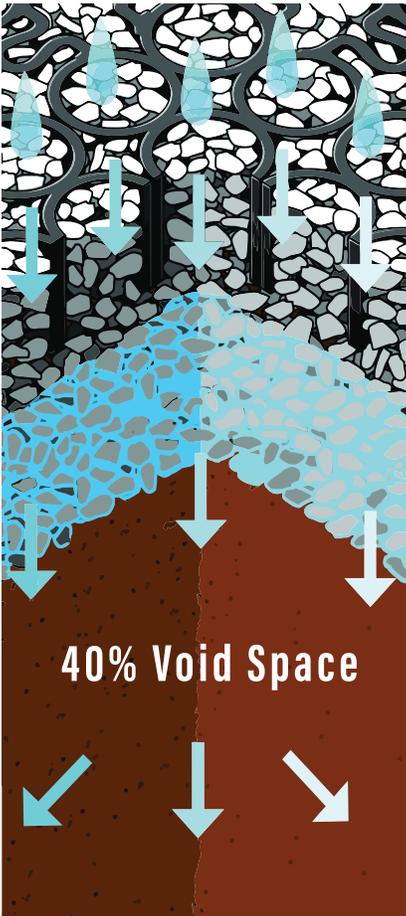
The Project:

The owner of this Texas self-storage facility was ready to develop his site. His engineers, as well as the city, told him he would need to use 2.5 acres of his 14 acre site to build a detention pond. Gravel along would not be counted as pervious cover.

\$5 Million Dollar Hole

2.5 Acre Detention Pond Eliminated- 175,000 SqFt TRUEGRID

1. Detention Pond Soil Removal & Construction	\$190,000
2. Pumps	\$185,000
3. Other Drainage Elements	\$33,000
4. Square Footage Savings vs. Concrete	\$595,000
Subtotal : Savings	\$1,003,000
Revenue Generation from Land Utilization (based on 25 year project use)	\$4,320,000
Total Financial Impact	\$5,323,000



The Result:

The owner saved over \$1M in construction costs and gained the opportunity to utilize the land to generate over \$4M in revenue for the next 25 years.

Happy Owner

Clients love the dry, stabilized surface to park and drive their RVs and boats on without mud, rutting and hot asphalt.

Happy Clients

The city is pleased to have a natural surface and lower the impact on the city stormwater system.

Happy Ending

Engineers Note:

Detention ponds not only are expensive but have inherent problems. Maintenance costs, safety and drowning hazards, mosquito breeding, stormwater contamination with anoxic conditions are just a few. TRUEGRID eliminates these issues while providing detention.



Land Savings

2.5 Acres

Plastic recycled & saved from landfill

229,680 lbs

CO₂ emissions eliminated by Exclusion of Concrete

1123 tons

Estimated Project Savings vs Concrete

\$1,003,000

The Solution:

He chose TRUEGRID, manufactured in Houston, Texas. Working hand-in-hand with TRUEGRID, his civil engineers calculated that the entire site's detention volume requirements could be met with 6" of sub-base under the TRUEGRID surface.

- Locally sourced 3/4" limestone base and 5/8" limestone fill.
- Graded land with 2% slope so stormwater that did not infiltrate the sub-soils could be sheet flowed toward the rear of the property.
- Porous pinpoint fabric was used for added stabilization of the clay soils.

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