Why Are Soils Important?

"Soil is the crust of the earth in which life is rooted"
- Anne Whiston Spirn, **The Granite Garden**

Filters

Soil 'grabs' pollutants from stormwater, removing impurities before going underground.

Recyclers

Soil helps to transform decomposing material into organic matter.

Habitats

Soil is a dynamic habitat for many forms of micro- and macro-organisms.

Foundations

Soils serve as scaffolds for many types of built features - buildings, sewers, and more.

Sinks

Soils remove and store atmospheric gases, helping to reduce the effects of climate change.

Regulators

Soils regulate moisture between storm events, absorbing and storing water for later use.

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