

Warsaw Green Building Standard — a Mandatory Blue-Green Infrastructure Index for Municipal Buildings

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Warsaw's Green Building Standard, mandatory for city-owned buildings since July 2025, requires every new municipal project to calculate a permeability-weighted Blue-Green Infrastructure Index and retain stormwater on-site — with only a handful of pilot buildings certified so far.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[City of Warsaw — Air Protection and Climate Policy Department \(Biuro Ochrony Powietrza i Polityki Klimatycznej\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[Warsaw Green Building Standard, official English text — City of Warsaw](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[Warsaw's Green Building Standard Leads Climate Action — NetZeroCities](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

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