

RAIN GARDENS

Adding a Rain garden can be an easy way to get 2 points toward your GRH portfolio

Installing a rain garden can also help save you \$8.10 per quarter with the Storm Water Utility credit

What is a Rain Garden?

Rain gardens are attractive landscaping features that double as areas to allow rain and snowmelt to make their way into the soil. Depressions, where water migrates, are planted with deep-rooted native vegetation, thereby allowing the soil to absorb excess rainwater runoff from a house or other impervious area. Rainwater is routed to the garden and filtered naturally by the plants and soils there. This filtration process removes nutrients and pollutants.

Why Plant a Rain Garden?

Planting a rain garden can help your property:

- Reduce flooding
- prevent erosion
- maintain water levels
- filters pollutants
- create habitat for pollinators
- storm water utility credit
- And much more!



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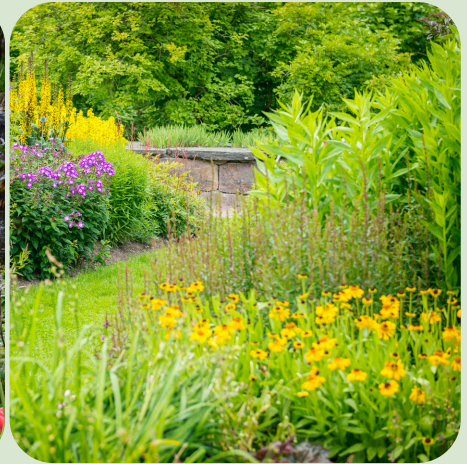
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