

Rain Gardens

When it rains, water washing off roofs, driveways, roads, and parking lots can carry bacteria, oils, and other pollutants directly to our streams and beaches. Rain gardens are landscaped depressions that use plants, soil, and mulch to remove pollutants and allow water to soak into the ground. Not only do rain gardens beautify our landscape, but they help protect our water resources.

 Look around! What areas drain to the rain garden in front of you?

 Do your part to protect our waters. Install a rain garden of your own!



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