

Kirkland's Rain Gardens



Rain gardens beautify your landscape while protecting local creeks and lakes

Demonstration Rain Garden Locations

Check out Kirkland's rain garden neighborhoods!

TAKE A TOUR

Take a self-guided tour of Kirkland's rain garden neighborhoods.

These rain gardens serve as demonstration sites, educating residents about stormwater pollution prevention and green infrastructure techniques while helping to reduce the volume of runoff entering the city's stormwater system.

WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?

Rain gardens are landscape features that capture and filter rainwater runoff. They are shallow depressions that are planted with a variety of flowers, shrubs and grasses that tolerate wet winters and dry summers.

Rain gardens function like tiny native forests to help slow down, soak up and filter polluted water from downspouts, driveways and sidewalks.

NE 138th Street

7 Rain Gardens were installed in this neighborhood in 2012.

Over 150,000 gallons of stormwater runoff captured and cleaned annually.



NE 131st/132nd Place

In 2013, 7 Rain Gardens were installed in this neighborhood.

Over 120,000 gallons of stormwater runoff captured and cleaned annually.



110th Avenue NE

6 Rain Gardens were installed in this neighborhood in 2014.

Over 150,000 gallons of stormwater runoff captured and cleaned annually.



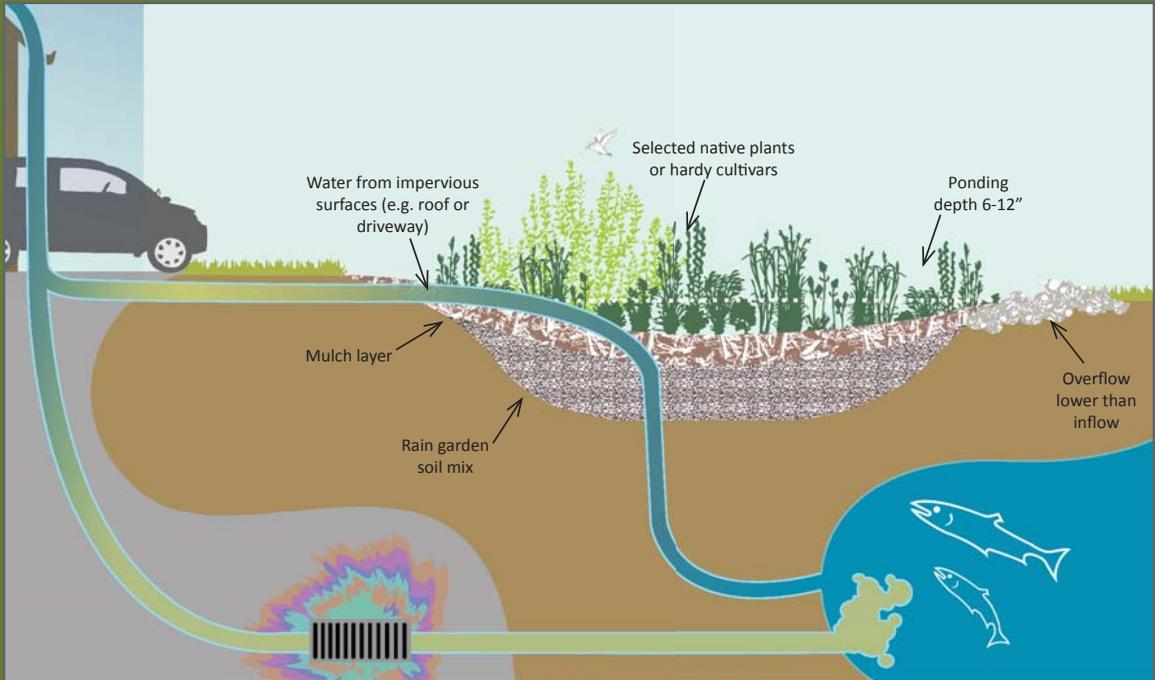
88th/90th Street NE

4 Rain Gardens & 2 Cisterns were installed in this neighborhood in the fall of 2015.

Approximately 94,000 gallons of runoff captured and cleaned annually.



ANATOMY OF A RAIN GARDEN



BENEFITS OF A RAIN GARDEN

- Adds beauty to your yard
- Reduces flooding
- Fights water pollution
- Recharges groundwater
- Attracts beneficial pollinators

QUESTIONS?

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