

Kirkland's Neighborhood Rain Garden Program



Beautify your landscape
while protecting local
creeks and lakes!

Would you like to have a rain garden in your yard?

Build it!

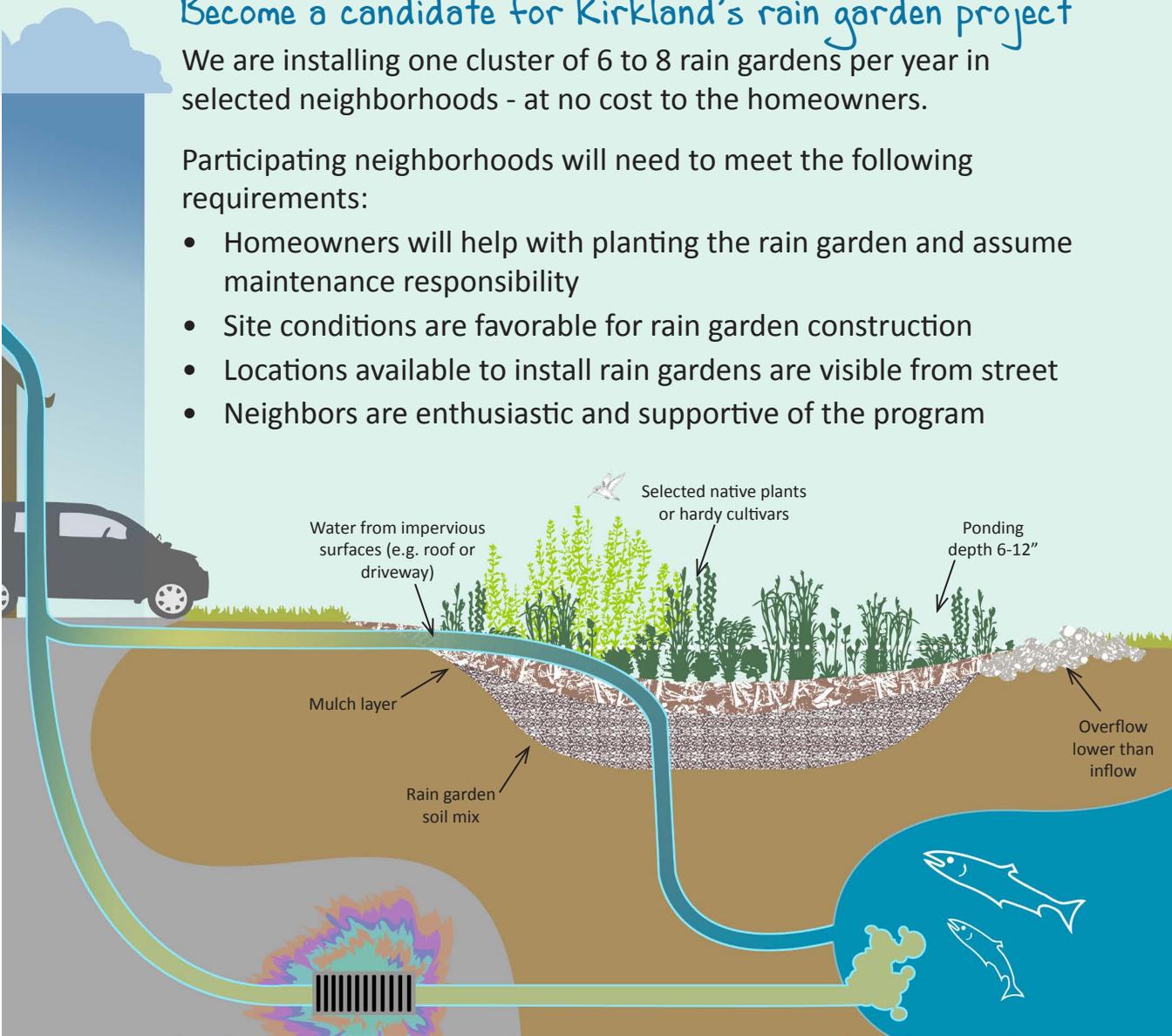
You can install a rain garden yourself or hire a contractor to do so. Learn about how to design and install a rain garden at www.12000raingardens.org.

Become a candidate for Kirkland's rain garden project

We are installing one cluster of 6 to 8 rain gardens per year in selected neighborhoods - at no cost to the homeowners.

Participating neighborhoods will need to meet the following requirements:

- Homeowners will help with planting the rain garden and assume maintenance responsibility
- Site conditions are favorable for rain garden construction
- Locations available to install rain gardens are visible from street
- Neighbors are enthusiastic and supportive of the program



WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?

Rain gardens are attractive 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.

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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