



12,000 
RAIN GARDENS
 in Puget Sound



Rain Garden Workshop

Come to a free workshop to learn how to create your own rain garden to help protect Puget Sound. A rain garden is a shallow depression planted with a variety of flowers, shrubs, and grasses that tolerate wet winters and dry summers. Rain gardens function like native forests to help slow down, soak up and filter polluted water from downspouts, driveways and sidewalks. Bring some of your own soil to test at the workshop!



SCHEDULE

When: Wednesday, May 16th
 from 6-8 pm

Where: Kirkland City Hall

Address: 123 5th Ave Kirkland,
 WA 98033

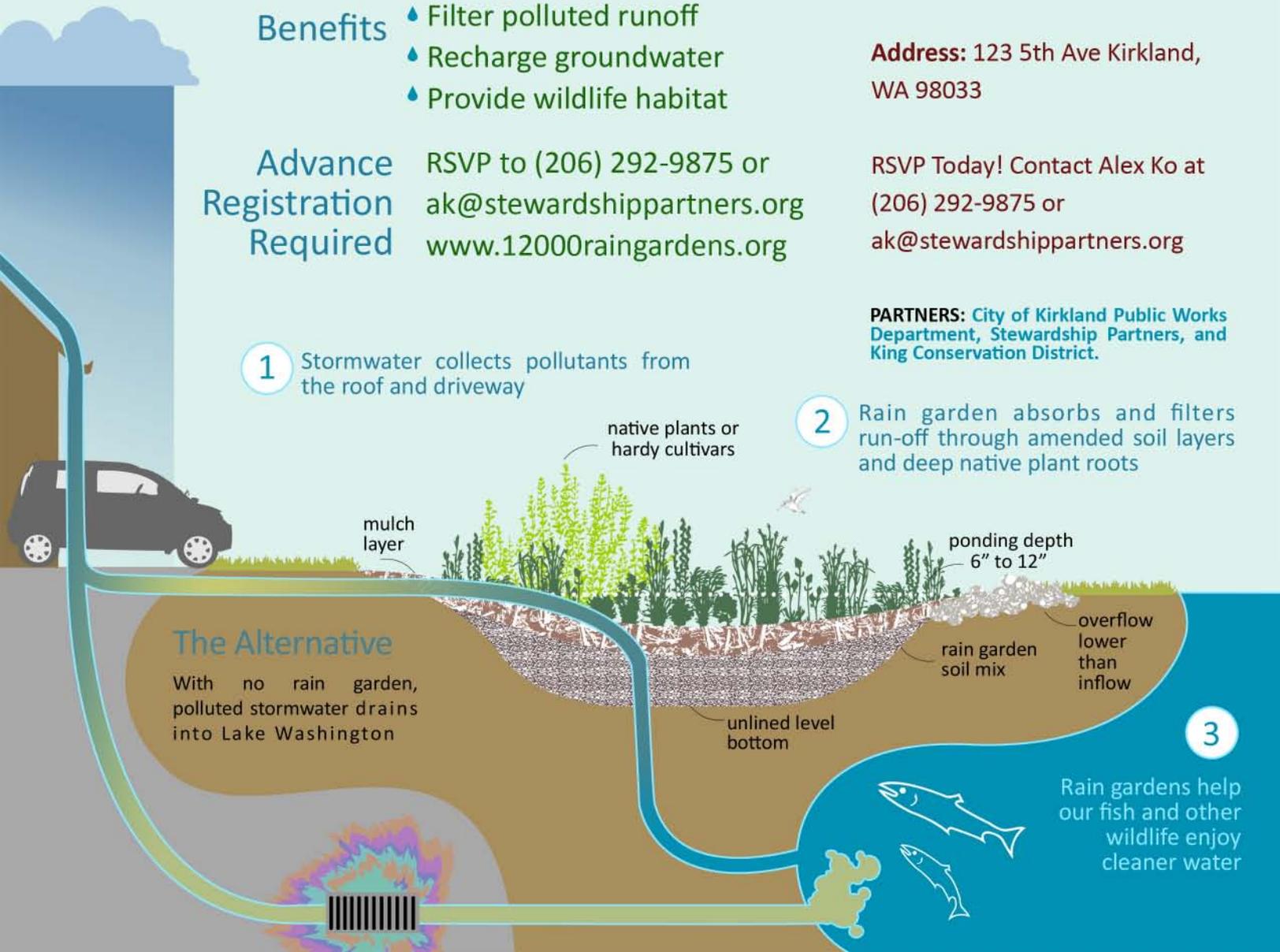
RSVP Today! Contact Alex Ko at
 (206) 292-9875 or
 ak@stewardshippartners.org

PARTNERS: City of Kirkland Public Works
 Department, Stewardship Partners, and
 King Conservation District.

Benefits

- ◆ Reduce flooding
- ◆ Filter polluted runoff
- ◆ Recharge groundwater
- ◆ Provide wildlife habitat

Advance Registration Required RSVP to (206) 292-9875 or
 ak@stewardshippartners.org
 www.12000raingardens.org



1 Stormwater collects pollutants from the roof and driveway

2 Rain garden absorbs and filters run-off through amended soil layers and deep native plant roots

The Alternative

With no rain garden, polluted stormwater drains into Lake Washington

3

Rain gardens help our fish and other wildlife enjoy cleaner water