

Reimbursement Process

- ☑ Submit the Application and Agreement Form to the Municipality of Anchorage Rain Garden Program.
- ☑ Schedule an initial site evaluation and plan your rain garden with an MOA specialist.
- Build your rain garden
 - Available resources: 6 Easy Steps Brochure, Rain Garden Manual, and list of trained landscapers found online
- Take LOTS of photos of the construction process! Before, during, after.
- Save all your receipts.

When the garden has been built and planted...

- Schedule your rain garden final inspection visit.
 - Have *all* your receipts and photos ready at the time of the final inspection (digital format okay for photos).
- WMS will reimburse $\frac{1}{2}$ of total expenditures for the rain garden.
 - Maximum residential reimbursement amount: \$750
- Maintain your rain garden for 2 years: weeding, watering, and plant replacement.



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Remember . . . Important Design Criteria

- ➡ To insure the rain garden receives runoff
PLAN FOR A **SWALE OR PIPE** between your downspout and your garden.
- ➡ To insure your rain garden can contain all the runoff that might flow to it
PLAN FOR A **PONDING DEPTH OF 4 - 10 inches**.
- ➡ To insure your rain garden has sufficient drainage
PLAN FOR A **GRAVEL BASE LAYER OF APPROX 12 inches**.
- ➡ Take lots of **PHOTOS** –try to include a scale or tape measure.

Have Fun!

After the initial site visit, we recommend:

Garden Location: _____

Garden Size: _____

Notes: _____

My name is Kari, call me when you've finished your garden and if you need help along the way
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