

Raingarden and Rain Barrel

What is this Project?

Master Water Stewards Joe and Rosie installed a raingarden on this property, which contains native plants that will capture rainwater and pollutants, as well as they redirected downspouts so they are running into the raingarden instead of down the alley. They also installed a rain barrel which will capture more rainwater that can be used to water indoor and outdoor plants.

Why Install a Raingarden or Rain Barrel?

This project will reduce the water that runs off a portion of this property and down the alley, preventing that water from going straight into stormdrains. Reducing the runoff helps keep our lakes and rivers clean! Everyone plays a part!

Project Details:

- ◆ **42 sq ft raingarden**
- ◆ **Combination of raingarden and rain barrel captures a total of 385 gallons of water for every inch of rain!**

