

Church Raingarden

What is this Project?

Master Water Stewards Laurie & Joan installed a raingarden on a church property in Minneapolis. This garden collects rainwater from the building's large parking lot, preventing it from running over into the street. Church members were involved in the process start to finish and even helped break up difficult construction debris during the installation. The raingarden is located on a busy intersection highly visible in the community.

Why Install a Raingarden?

This project will keep rainwater on the property, allowing it to soak into the ground rather than run into storm drains, taking pollutants with it. This helps keep our lakes and rivers clean!

Project Details:

- ◆ **400 sq ft raingarden captures water from 7,405 sq ft of church parking lot**
- ◆ **Soaks up about 94,269 gallons of rainwater each year!**

