A rain garden is a planted depression that is designed to catch rainwater runoff and filter it back into the ground.

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Eligible rebate items include: plants, gravel or stone, downspout and conveyance piping.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. Review St. Petersburg’s Rain Garden Design Guide at stpete.org/waterprograms for guidelines, helpful images, sample designs, lists of suggested plants and additional resources.
2. Submit a design sketch which includes identifying the garden’s location in relation to all structures, plus all garden measurements (length, width, maximum depth) for City approval.
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Conveyance system from roof (such as a gutter downspout) directing water to rain garden. Adequate overflow piping of at least 1 1/2" in diameter from a rain barrel or tote is an acceptable alternative.
- Rain garden shall be placed a minimum of 10 feet from a building
- Minimum size is 50 square feet
- Maximum allowable size is 400 square feet
- Garden should not be any deeper in the middle than eight 8 inches below ground level, with gradually sloping sides (no steep drops in elevation)
- No Florida Noxious Weeds or 2019 Category 1 Invasive Exotic plants should be planted, as defined by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (fleppc.org/list/list.htm)
- Contact Sunshine Call Before You Dig and have all utility lines located for free (call 811 or request ticket online at sunshine811.com) before any excavation starts. Request should be at least two business days before digging to allow enough time for site to be marked by all utilities. If rain garden installation does not occur within 30 days after marking, 811 should be contacted once again.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Itemized proof of purchase (all original paid receipts)
- Rainwater Guardian Workshop attendance voucher
- At least two photos of installed and connected garden illustrating entire conveyance system from roof
- Final rain garden sketch as installed
- Final plant list