



Rain Gardens and More



- The Rain Gardens and More Program for Kitsap County provides green stormwater practices to landowners of **Unincorporated Kitsap County**. The program only applies to existing structures; new construction does not qualify.
- Green Stormwater Solutions include: *Rain Gardens, Soaker Trenches, Permeable Paving, Cisterns, and Rain Barrels*.
- The program offers two options: *Dig Day* or *Cost Share*.
- With a *Dig Day*, KCD supplies installation and materials*, and pays the contractor directly. *For rain gardens, landowners will supply mulch, rocks and some plants.
- With the *Cost Share* option, KCD **reimburses** landowners for costs for materials and contractor labor, up to \$1000.
- The Rain Garden Program process has several steps:
 - 1) Landowner fills out the **Rain Garden Program application** and schedules a site visit
 - 2) KCD evaluates the application using a matrix of criteria to determine if site meets prioritization criteria for funding
 - 3) If project is approved for funding, Landowner signs and dates the **Rain Garden Program Agreements (Cooperator and Assistance Agreements)**. Contractor and material receipts are eligible for reimbursement after this date.
 - 4) KCD can contribute technical assistance for design or construction. KCD design specifications must be followed to receive reimbursement, even if using a contractor.
 - 5) After project completion, landowner submits original receipts (*Cost Share*) and schedules KCD to inspect the finished practice and get completion signatures.
 - 6) *Reimbursement* check is issued to landowner (usually within two weeks)

To apply, contact: Kitsap Conservation District Rain Gardens and More Program
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