Rain Gardens to the Rescue!

Rain gardens add color and design to a yard, as well as:

- Filter pollutants
- Control stormwater runoff
- Provide natural habitat for birds and insects
- Reduce drainage problems
- Recharge groundwater

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For more information about Puyallup’s Rain Garden Program and how to participate, please visit:
http://www.cityofpuyallup.org/
or email
ecofriendly@puyallupwa.gov

Other GSI options for homeowners:
- Permeable pavements
- Rain barrels

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Puyallup’s Rain Garden Program Demo Sites

1. **8th Ave NW**
   - **2009 Installation:**
     - Seven rain gardens
     - Over 120,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually
   
   - **2012 Installation:**
     - 18,400 ft² of porous asphalt
     - 3,230 ft² of pervious concrete
     - 3,200 ft² of permeable pavers
     - Nearly 600,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually

2. **5th Ave NE**
   - **2010 Installation:**
     - Eight rain gardens
     - Over 90,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually

3. **18th St SW**
   - **2010 Installation:**
     - Six rain gardens
     - 1 permeable driveway
     - Over 200,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually

4. **6th St SW**
   - **2011 Installation:**
     - Eight rain gardens
     - Nearly 250,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually

5. **7th Ave NW**
   - **2011 Installation:**
     - Six rain gardens
     - 2 rain barrels
     - Nearly 80,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually

6. **5th Ave SW**
   - **2011 Installation:**
     - Five rain gardens
     - 6 rain barrels
     - Streamside plantings
     - Over 200,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually

7. **13th St SW**
   - **2012 Installation:**
     - 7 rain gardens
     - 7 rain barrels
     - 2 permeable paver installations
     - Nearly 166,000 gallons of stormwater filtered annually