PUYALLUP'S RAIN GARDEN PROGRAM

Install GSI on your property through Puyallup's cost-share Rain Garden Program!

Why GSI

GSI stands for **g**reen **s**tormwater **i**nfrastructure, which refers to systems and practices that use or mimic natural hydrologic processes. These systems filter stormwater as it soaks into the ground, removing pollutants before entering our waterways. By installing GSI on your property, you will support improvements in water quality, providing lasting environmental benefits.

Overview

This program offers a cost-share opportunity to City of Puyallup residents to encourage the installation of GSI in the City of Puyallup, supporting water quality improvements. Approved participants pay for labor and equipment fees to install a rain garden or permeable pavement on their property, and the City pays for material costs and disposal fees. For approved rain barrel installations, participants can receive up to a $75 reimbursement, not to exceed purchase price of the rain barrel.

How it Works

1. Application: Eligible homeowners may apply to the program.
2. Preliminary Site Evaluation: Program staff will evaluate the site to suggest possible green stormwater infrastructure.
3. Percolation (Perc) Test: Soils will be tested for infiltration rate to ensure GSI is feasible at the proposed site.
4. Cost-Share Agreement: Written and signed agreements will be completed between homeowner and City.
5. Select pre-approved contractor, design, and install: To ensure GSI is installed correctly, homeowner will need to hire a pre-approved contractor.

Program-Eligible GSI:

RAIN GARDENS

PERMEABLE PAVEMENTS

RAIN BARRELS

Eligibility & Restrictions

This is a cost-share program wherein the program participant pays for all related contracted labor costs and the City pays for related material costs for rain garden and permeable pavement installations. Rain barrel reimbursement is limited to $75, not to exceed the purchase price of the rain barrel. This program has limited funding and is available on a first-come first-served basis according to application date until funds run out. Applications will be approved/denied based on application content and program-fund availability. Rain gardens and permeable pavements shall be installed by a licensed landscaping or contracting company pre-approved by the City. Designs and installation location shall be approved by the City. Rain garden designs and installations shall follow the Rain Garden Design Manual for Western Washington and permeable pavements shall follow the 2012 Low Impact Development Technical Guidance Manual for Western Washington. Properties shall be located within City of Puyallup limits. Rain barrels shall be pre-made; materials for construction of 'homemade' barrels do not qualify for reimbursement. Complete details are outlined in Cost-Share Agreements and Rain Barrel Reimbursement Form.

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Green Stormwater Infrastructure Cost-Share Program