

Rainscaping Practices

The following help capture and infiltrate stormwater, reducing your properties hydrologic footprint.

Rain Gardens and Bioretention Cells

Install a rain garden or bioretention cell on your property and direct runoff to it. Both are depressional, garden-like features with amended soils.

Restore Soil Quality

Improve your lawn's infiltration of rainwater. The soil in new turf areas requires deep tillage followed by compost, seed or sod. Aerate existing lawns, then top-dress with a thin layer of compost and grass seed.

Native Landscaping

Plant deep-rooted native flowers and grasses in your yard. Convert large areas of lawn to prairie. Consider native turf that requires minimal mowing, watering and fertilizing.

Rainwater Harvesting

Purchase a rain barrel to capture and reuse rainwater for watering and irrigation.

