

SIMPLE STEPS: BIG BENEFITS FOR THE MOHAWK RIVER



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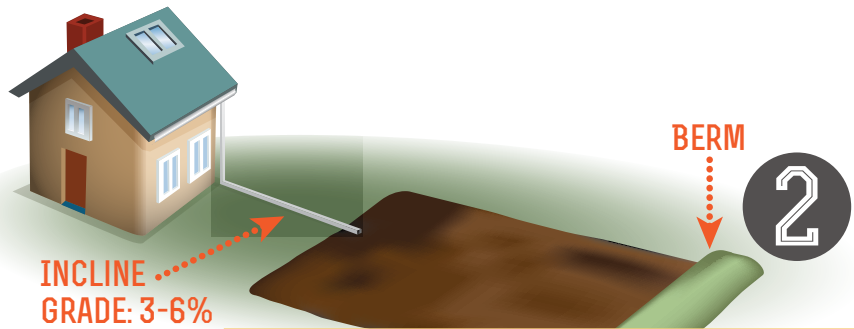
HOW TO PLANT A RAIN GARDEN

**GARDEN LOCATION: MIN. 10 FT.
FROM HOME'S FOUNDATION.**



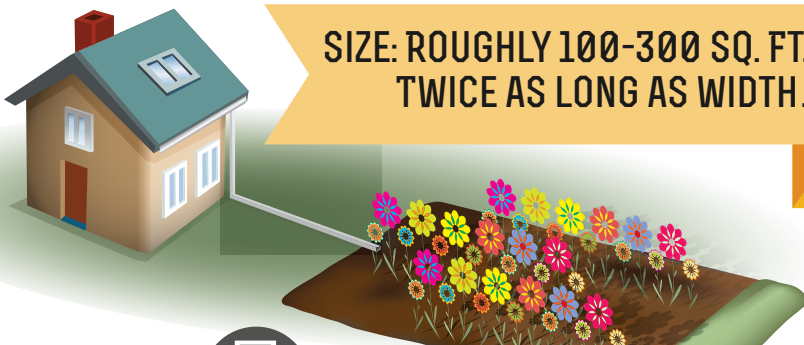
Conserve water and reduce runoff by letting that extra water maintain a beautiful rain garden. Best of all, you won't have to remember to water it!

**ALWAYS CHECK FOR
GAS & ELECTRIC LINES
BEFORE DIGGING.**



**USE STRING & STAKES TO MARK
BOUNDARIES WHEN BUILDING. FORM A
BERM AT LOWER END TO PREVENT RUNOFF.**

**SIZE: ROUGHLY 100-300 SQ. FT.;
TWICE AS LONG AS WIDTH.**



**CHOOSE NATIVE PLANTS IN A VARIETY
OF HEIGHTS & COLORS. AIM FOR THREE
SEASONS OF BLOOMS IN YOUR GARDEN.**

Water your garden every other day for two weeks to help plants become established. After that, your garden should be self sustaining.

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DISCONNECT YOUR ROOF LEADERS
INSTALL A RAIN BARREL
PLANT A RAIN GARDEN

Suggested Rain Garden Plants

Herbaceous Plants

Cinnamon Fern - *Osmunda cinnamomea*
Cutleaf Coneflower - *Rudbeckia laciniata*
Fox Sedge - *Carex vulpinoidea*
Great Blue Lobelia - *Lobelia siphatica*
New England Aster - *Aster novae-angliae*
Red Milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*
Spotted Joe-Pye Weed - *Eupatorium maculatum*
Switch Grass - *Panicum virgatum*
Wild Bergamot - *Monarda fistulosa*
Woolgrass - *Scirpus cyperinus*

Shrubs

Arrowwood - *Viburnum dentatum*
Brookside Alder - *Alnus serrulata*
Redosier Dogwood - *Cornus stolonifera*
Sweet Pepperbush - *Clethra alnifolia*
Winterberry - *Ilex verticillata*
Witch Hazel - *Hamamelis virginiana*



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