

Recharge

PLANT A RAIN GARDEN

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 once established!

Learn more and find easy do-it-yourself instructions on the reverse side.



OPERATION *Ripple Effect*TM

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

Home and business owners can follow these three simple steps to help keep the Mohawk River clean:

REROUTE: Disconnect your Roof Leaders

RECLAIM: Install a Rain Barrel

RECHARGE: Plant a Rain Garden



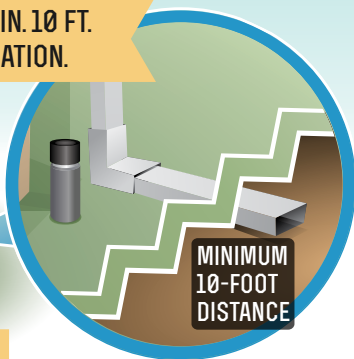
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SUPPORT YOUR RAIN GARDEN

Reduce runoff and conserve water with a rain garden. Using the extra water to maintain a beautiful rain garden means, once it is established, you won't have to remember to water it!

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



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



**INCLINE
GRADE: 3-6%**



BERM

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**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.**

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