

Rain Garden

A rain garden is a shallow landscape depression created with a special mix of soil and plants. It is specifically designed to filter out pollutants as stormwater slowly infiltrates the ground.

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Stormwater drains off adjacent bike path and trails into the rain garden

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Plants and soil layers filter out pollutants as water infiltrates

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In heavy rain, overflow from the garden is released into Puget Sound

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Treated stormwater infiltrates the soil and replenishes the groundwater table and reaches nearby Puget Sound

The Port of Seattle has installed this rain garden to protect and improve the water quality in Puget Sound. This effort, combined with the Port's many other stormwater initiatives, is reducing the amount of pollutants entering Puget Sound. Removal of pollutants, such as copper and zinc that are harmful to salmon, results in a healthier environment to benefit the people and wildlife that live in and around the Sound.

Help us in our mission to promote and practice responsible stormwater management by putting only rain down the drain.



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