



Rain Garden Maintenance Guide



Maintaining your rain garden is important for it to function properly. A well-maintained rain garden will last over 20 years.

Follow these guidelines to maintain your rain garden as agreed to in the Rain Garden Maintenance Agreement.

SPRING

- Scatter seed, install new plants, and transplant as needed
- Remove invasive plants
- Reapply mulch as needed
- Cut standing dead stalks

FALL

- Remove invasive plants
- Collect seeds from summer and fall bloomers
- Install new plants, and transplant existing plants as needed

SUMMER

- Remove invasive plants
- Water newly planted plants
- Collect seeds from spring bloomers

WINTER

- Leave standing dead for habitat and food sources when possible
- Prune trees and shrubs as needed
- Scatter seed as needed

MONTHLY

Clear and remove sediment and debris from inlets and outlets

