

Keep Edmonton green - build a rain garden!

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Looking for a way to keep our city green and add beauty to your property? How about building a rain garden?

A rain garden is a landscaped area that collects, absorbs, and filters stormwater runoff from rooftops, driveways, patios, and other hard surfaces that don't allow water to soak in. This means fewer pollutants from runoff, which helps keep our river and ecosystem healthy.

As part of its sustainability efforts, the City is offering a new rain garden workshop where participants will learn how to create their own rain garden.



Resident Workshop

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Time: Presentations begin at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Location: Otter Room, Edmonton Valley Zoo, 13315 Buena Vista Road

Contractor Workshop

Date: Friday, April 8, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Heritage/Jasper Room, Sawridge Inn, 4235 Gateway Boulevard

Join City staff for demonstrations and presentations at the workshops. Topics covered will include the types of plants and materials needed to build a rain garden. There are a maximum 200 free tickets for the resident workshop available online at edmonton.ca/raingarden.

A working rain garden, [installed in 2015 at the City's Eastgate Drainage Yard](#), has successfully turned a parking lot with flooding issues into an inviting space with natural elements and excellent drainage.

NOTE: Media are invited to attend the resident workshop. Please RSVP to Carla Putnam Kerr (contact information below) if you plan to attend so that City staff can accommodate you.

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edmonton.ca/raingarden

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