



DOES IT RAIN AT YOUR PLACE?

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE WITH A YARD,

THIS FLYER IS FOR YOU!

Rainwater running off sealed surfaces has become a major issue in our municipalities.



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THIS MEANS THAT:

More contaminants and sediments run off into our streams and lakes, which makes them less enjoyable for swimming.

Heavy runoff overwhelms the capacity of municipal sewer systems and ends up in our waterways as wastewater.

Water surges in waterways cause more erosion and flooding.



More frequent heavy rains
(climate change)



on more sealed surfaces
(urbanization).



A rain garden is a beautiful and effective solution that allows you to become informed keepers of your rainwater!

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WHAT CAN I DO AS A CITIZEN?

You can become a keeper of your rainwater! Send the water from your gutters to a special flower bed that can absorb a lot of water and still look awesome! Such flower beds are known as rain gardens!

WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?

It is a small depression that you dig and landscape in a strategic location on your yard. By planting native shrubs, grasses and flowers on a draining substrate, you can create a green project that is as simple to put together as it is cheap. This effectively allows the water to filter through the ground and refill the water table.



<https://photos.fresque.ca/and/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/RainGarden-photos.jpg>

Ready to take action?

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