



RAMSEY-WASHINGTON  
METRO WATERSHED DISTRICT

# Rain Garden Maintenance



Do you have standing water in your garden for 48 or more hours after it rains?

Contact your contractor or RWMWD immediately for assistance



## AFTER INSTALLATION

Take a few pictures to record how the garden was installed. This will help with plant ID and weeding later on.

Water often if no rain is forecast. One inch of water per week is ideal for spring and summer of the first two years.



## MONTHLY (OR MORE)

Weed out aggressive plants like thistle, reed canary grass, and dandelions.

Prevent turf grass from growing in your garden.

Pick up trash and debris, including grass clippings and leaves, which can prevent proper drainage.

Check for inlet and outlet blockage.



## OCCASIONALLY

Replace mulch so that the soil has 2-3 inches of coverage.

Remove accumulated sediment, especially after snow melts.

Pull and replace dead plants.

**Need more  
advice?  
Contact us!**



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