

Be RainWise rebates for rain gardens & cisterns

North Seattle

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Preventing polluted runoff is the key action to protect our waterways.

Be part of the solution! By slowing and cleaning runoff on your property, you are positively impacting the whole system. Rain gardens and cisterns on your property are a great way to start. One residential rain garden can divert 70% to 100% of the rain runoff from a property.

With every storm, rain carries pollutants off our roofs, driveways and other hard surfaces to local creeks, Lake Washington and Puget Sound. During big storms, the sheer volume of this “stormwater” can cause sewer overflows, and erode hillsides and stream banks. RainWise rain gardens and cisterns can manage this runoff with your help.

RainWise is a rebate program that helps eligible* property owners manage stormwater by installing rain gardens and/or cisterns on private property. This prevents flooding, adds attractive landscaping, and can provide water for summer irrigation.

- Over 2,000 projects completed in Seattle
- Project cost can be covered up to 100%
- Average residential rebate amount is \$4,400



Get RainWise with your neighbors!

When you and your neighbors choose the same contractor, the process can be more cost-effective for everyone...and more stormwater will be managed on site. Win-win! Contact us and we will help you organize a “cluster” project.

What your neighbors are saying about RainWise:



“People walk by all the time and comment on our rain garden. It’s wonderful to know that they also are helping Puget Sound – a win-win.”



“I am thrilled to be a part of Seattle’s RainWise program and doing what I can to help our Sound.”



“With my cisterns, I can use the water in my garden during the summer and help manage stormwater in the winter!”

*To receive a rebate, you must live in an eligible combined sewer overflow (CSO) basin.

Rebate varies from \$3-4 per square foot of roof area captured, with a minimum of 400 square feet required for the rebate.

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Cistern, rain garden or both...

How will you be RainWise?

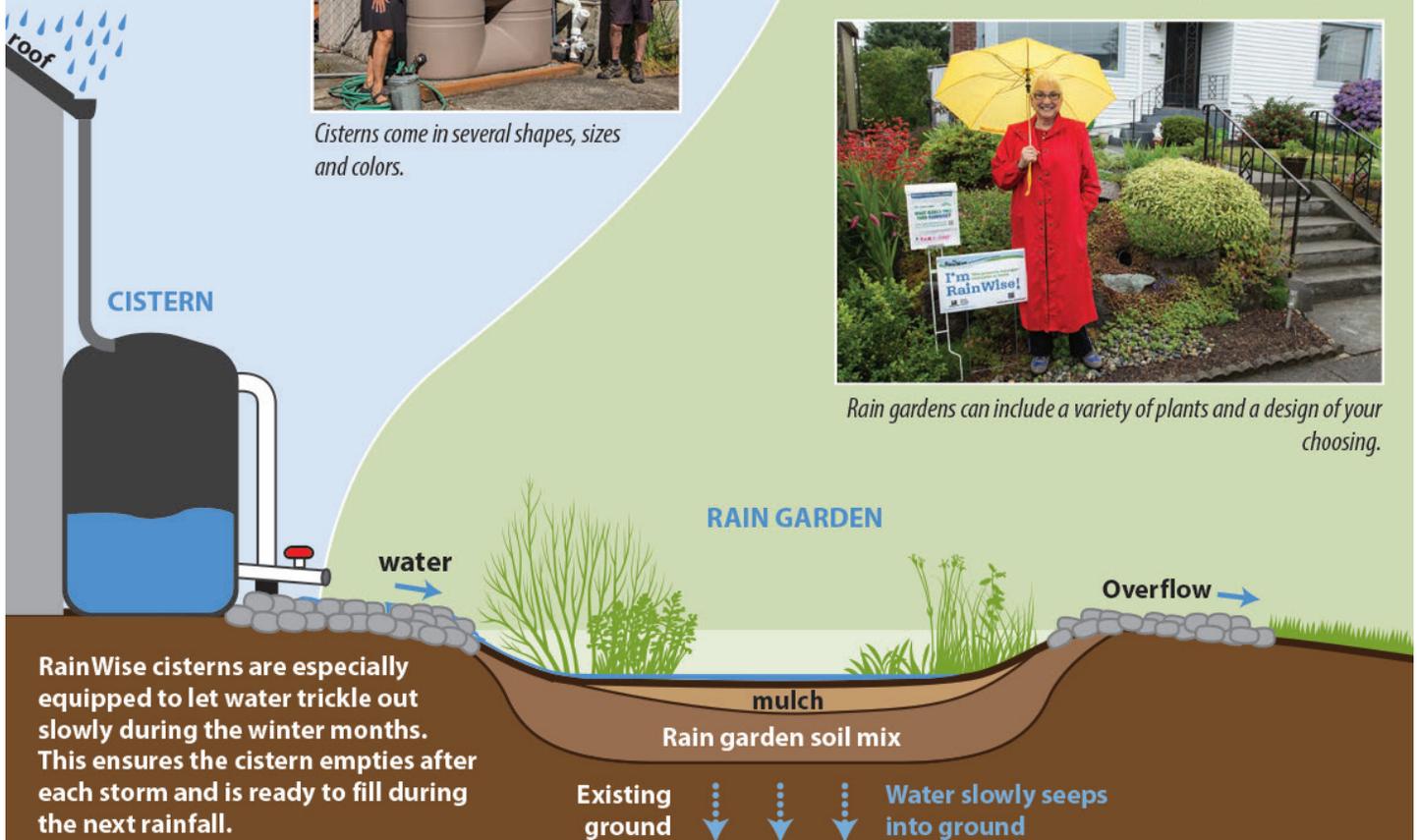
How does a RainWise **cistern** work?



A **cistern** is a large, above-ground container used to collect roof water. It is like a huge rain barrel and can hold 200 or more gallons. During the winter, RainWise cisterns collect rain and slowly release it to the sewer system. In the summer, the water can be collected and used for watering.



Cisterns come in several shapes, sizes and colors.



How do RainWise **rain gardens** work?

A **rain garden** is a shallow depression containing spongy soil and a variety of plants. It collects water from your roof downspout and allows it to slowly soak into the ground. The soil and plants act as a natural filter, cleaning the water before it enters the ground or a nearby waterway.



Rain gardens can include a variety of plants and a design of your choosing.

FAQ

How much will my rebate be?

Your rebate will be based on the square footage of roof area being managed. A consultation with a contractor will include an estimate of the rebate amount and a discussion of options available for your property. Your final cost (if any) will be the total project cost, minus the rebate amount. RainWise rebates cover 60-100% of project costs and are taxable under federal law.

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Steps to becoming RainWise:

- 1. Check eligibility:**
Use our eligibility map at rainwise.seattle.gov.
 - 2. Contact contractors**:**
Choose contractors from the list we've provided to the right.
 - 3. Your contractor will handle pre-inspection, build, and post-inspection.**
 - 4. Get your rebate!**
Submit your rebate package and receive your rebate within 6-8 weeks.
- Visit 700milliongallons.org/rainwise for tips on maintenance, resources and more!



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FAQ

How do I choose a contractor?

It's kind of like choosing a roofer or plumber – who do you want to work with? Check their websites and references, get suggestions from neighbors, have a consultation with more than one and see whose ideas and pricing fit best for you. These contractors went through our RainWise Orientation, and are licensed, bonded and insured. Please evaluate them on their experience.

Having trouble connecting with a contractor? Email rainwise@seattle.gov, we can help!

KEY

Types of installations offered:

- = rain gardens
- = rain gardens + cisterns
- = cisterns
- = can do hardscape and/or construction

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V = Nói Tiếng Việt

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*Check our website: 700milliongallons.org/rainwise/find-a-contractor/ for the most up-to-date list of contractors working in your neighborhood.

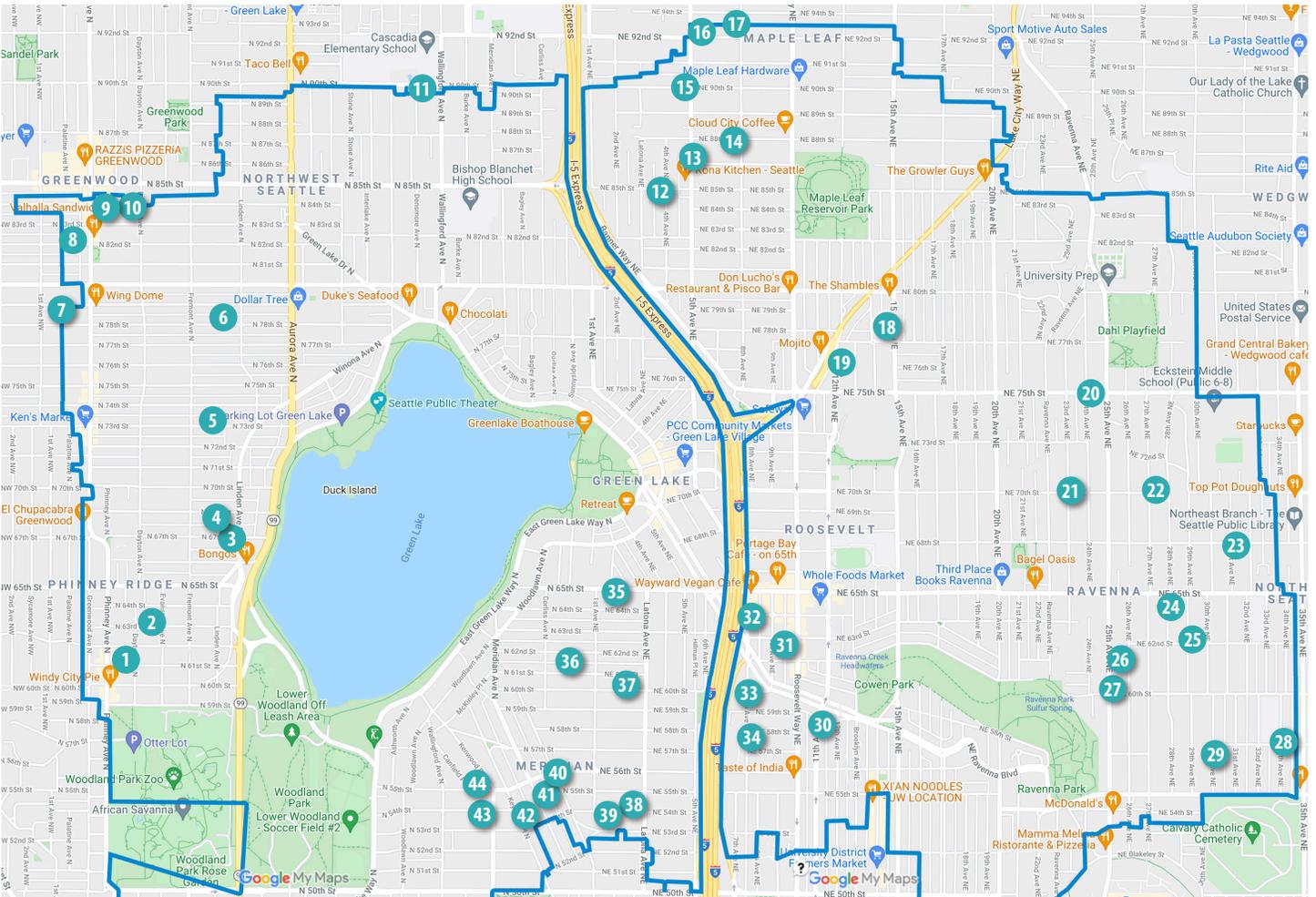
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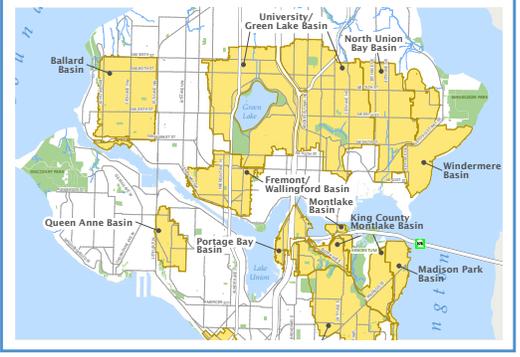
Take a self-guided tour

Your neighbors are RainWise! Plan an outing to check out some rain garden and cistern installations. These RainWise neighbors have kindly consented to have their properties listed on this map, and invite you to come by and look at their rain gardens and/or cisterns. Please respect their property and observe from the sidewalk only.



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| 1. 419 N 61st St ● | 16. 515 NE 92nd St ● | 31. 910 NE 62nd St ● |
| 2. 519 N 63rd St ● | 17. 9201 8th Ave NE ● | 32. 6308 8th Ave NE ● |
| 3. 747 N 67th St ● | 18. 7701 15th Ave NE ● | 33. 5906 8th Ave NE ● |
| 4. 740 N 67th St ● | 19. 7516 12th Ave NE ● | 34. 802 NE 57th St ● |
| 5. 727 N 73rd St ● | 20. 7340 24th Ave NE ● | 35. 122 NE 64th St ● |
| 6. 741 N 78th St ● | 21. 6848 23rd Ave NE ● | 36. 2330 N 61st St ● |
| 7. 126 N 78th St ● | 22. 6852 27th Ave NE ● | 37. 139 NE 60th St ● |
| 8. 143 N 82nd St ● | 23. 6540 31st Ave NE ● | 38. 147 NE 54th St ● |
| 9. 320 N 83rd St ● | 24. 6226 28th Ave NE ● | 39. 120 NE 53rd St ● |
| 10. 356 N 83rd St ● | 25. 6050 29th Ave NE ● | 40. 5503 Kensington Pl. N ● |
| 11. 8844 Densmore Ave N ● | 26. 6025 26th Ave NE ● | 41. 5420 Kirkwood Pl. N ● |
| 12. 8255 4th Ave NE ● | 27. 5762 25th Ave NE ● | 42. 5300 Keystone Pl. N ● |
| 13. 8521 5th Ave NE ● | 28. 5550 34th Ave NE ● | 43. 1846 N 53rd St ● |
| 14. 8611 8th Ave NE ● | 29. 5534 30th Ave NE ● | 44. 1901 N 55th St ● |
| 15. 8915 5th Ave NE ● | 30. 5638 11th Ave NE ● | |

The blue line above marks the Green Lake/University Basin. Other areas of the City are also eligible – indicated in yellow below. Tell your friends to check their eligibility at rainwise.seattle.gov!



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For more information, visit 700milliongallons.org/rainwise. Contact us at rainwise@seattle.gov.