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

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**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.

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**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!”

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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.
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!

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

S = Habla Español
V = Nói Tiếng Việt
C = 说广东话
M = 说普通话
J = 聊天

NW Seattle RainWise Contractors

Arnica Landscape and Design
(206) 302-8940
arnicalandscapedesign@gmail.com

Ballard RainWater Systems
(206) 931-6345
robertbeckerjr@aol.com

Bristow Enterprises
(206) 841-1964
jameseb63@gmail.com

Contemporary Homestead
(206) 618-2863
info@contemporary-homestead.com

Design Scales
(206) 745-0284
shad@designscales.com
www.designscales.com

Dirt Corps
(206) 250-9285; (206) 234-5102
info@thedirtcorps.com
www.thedirtcorps.com

Eco-Restore Ecological Consulting & Design
(360) 350-6625
consult@eco-restore.com

Green Earthworks Construction
(253) 225-1106
sean@gecnw.com
www.gecnw.com

Headwaters Landworks
(425) 802-7221
headwaterslandworks@gmail.com

HomeGrown Organics
(206) 498-8785
hello@hg-organics.com
www.hg-organics.com

Justin’s Landscaping
(206) 390-1463
jhowell360@yahoo.com
justinslandscaping.business.site

Kaleidoscope Landscaping
(206) 533-1122
info@kaleidoscopeinc.net
www.kaleidoscopeinc.net

Kat with a K Landscaping
(206) 850-2609
katslandscaping.com

Lacewing Fine Gardening & Botanical Design
(206) 319-8659
britt@lacewingseattle.com

Liang’s Construction
(206) 501-0292
liangsliangsliangs@gmail.com

Lumo Landscape Design
(206) 349-7092
lumolandscape@gmail.com
www.lumolandscape.com

Monsoon Rain Gardens
(206) 782-0418
www.monsoonraingardens.com

New Story Landscapes
(425) 293-2246
vannuland.peter@outlook.com

Plot.twist Coop
(425) 736-6943
plot.twistcoop@gmail.com
www.plottwistcoop.com

Rain Dog Designs
(253) 459-3539
rai do gn d esign@gmail.com
www.raindogdesigns.com/wordpress

Regeneration Landscaping
(206)-473-0621
andrewlong@regenlandscaping.com
www.regenlandscaping.com

Sandstorm Construction
(206) 235-3375
quotes@sandstormconstruction.com
www.sandstormconstruction.com

Shooting Star Gardens, LLC
(206) 383-6498

Sustainable Rain Management
(425) 244-5320
ava@sustainablerainmanagement.com

Thriving Garden Design
(206) 326-9732
thrivinggardens@gmail.com
www.thriving-garden.com

Vireo Design Studio
(206) 409-9970
jan@vireods.com
www.vireods.com

Watookin Contractors
(206) 397-2996
watookin@gmail.com

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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.*

Updated April 2023
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.

Choose a color-coded cluster and match up the addresses!

- Rain garden(s)
- Rain garden(s)+cistern(s)
- Cistern(s)

For more information, visit rainwise.seattle.gov. Contact us at rainwise@seattle.gov.