RainWise Homeowner Stories

Paul ♦ Green Lake

“I heard about the program from a neighbor a couple houses up. I knew I was going to do landscaping and I thought - here’s a win-win. I could do landscaping and help with the sewer issue.”

Installed in Fall 2018, Paul worked with former RainWise contractor, Yard Art. Before, Paul had several clematis plants that had taken over the yard - one of which that filled an entire dump truck. After removing several plantings, it was time to start from scratch. After excavating, planning and paving, Yard Art was able to capture water from the house and garage roofs to flow into a rain garden. Paul recommends contacting more than one contractor to hear different ideas. We are so happy that Paul loves his rain garden!

Thank you, Paul, for being an environmental steward for RainWise!

Contractor: Yard Art
Rain Garden
1,709 ft² of roof captured
$6,836 rebated
Completed in 2018

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