North Seattle
Do your part to protect Puget Sound

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.
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.

RainWise cisterns are especially equipped to let water trickle out slowly during the winter months. This ensures the cistern empties after each storm and is ready to fill during the next rainfall.

RainWise are made from various materials including concrete, fiberglass, and plastic. They can be easily installed onto your roof or downspout. Cisterns come in several shapes, sizes and colors.

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.

FAQ

**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.
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 rainwise.seattle.gov 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!

Types of installations offered:

- rain gardens
- rain gardens + cisterns
- cisterns
- can do hardscape and/or construction
- Habla Español
- Nơi tiếng Việt
- 说广东话
- 说普通话
- 日本人が話す

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

- Batt + Lear
  (206) 301-1999
  info@battandlear.com
  www.battandlear.com

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

- Contemporary Homestead
  (206) 954-3895
  info@contemporary-homestead.com

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

- Dirt Corps
  info@thedirtcorps.com
  www.thedirtcorps.com

- Earthling Design
  (206) 607-7881
  info@earthlingdesign.org
  www.earthlingdesign.org

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

- GEC NW
  (253) 225-1106
  sean@gecnw.com
  www.gecnw.com

- Giang Landscaping & Gardening
  (206) 370-5795

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

- Hop Gardening
  (425) 306-1380

- Justin’s Landscaping
  (206) 390-1463
  https://justinslandscaping.business.site

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

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

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

- Liang’s Construction
  (206) 501-0292

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

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

- Product Water
  (206) 450-0231
  info@productwater.com
  www.productwater.com

- Rain Dog Designs
  (253) 389-2060
  (253) 459-3539

- Regeneration Landscaping
  andrew.lang@regenlandscaping.com
  www.regenlandscaping.com
  206-473-0621

- Sandstrom Construction
  (206) 235-3373
  quotes@sandstromconstruction.com
  www.sandstromconstruction.com

- Scot Specialty Contractors
  (602) 206-7601
  scotgencn@gmail.com

- Shooting Star Gardens
  (206) 383-6498
  info@shootingstargardens.com
  www.shootingstargardens.com

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

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

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

- Walt’s Organic
  206-297-9092
  info@waltsorganic.com
  www.waltsorganic.com

- Watookin Contractors
  206-397-2996
  watookin@gmail.com
  www.watookin.weebly.com

- Zhen Xin Chen
  (206) 319-8011

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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!

- 3037 NW 73rd St
- 3041 NW 72nd St
- 7216 32nd Ave NW
- 3223 28th Ave NW
- 7558 28th Ave NW
- 7557 28th Ave NW
- 8071 Earl Ave NW
- 7502 Earl Ave NW
- 2832 NW 73rd St
- 2703 NW 73rd St
- 2843 NW 72nd St
- 7703 26th Ave NW
- 7047 26th Ave NW
- 7358 25th Ave NW
- 7321 24th Ave NW
- 7049 24th Ave NW
- 7701 Jones Ave NW
- 7551 Jones Ave NW
- 7559 Jones Ave NW
- 7516 Jones Ave NW
- 7506 Jones Ave NW
- 7326 Jones Ave NW
- 2857 NW 71st St
- 2822 NW 70th St
- 2840 NW 69th St
- 2837 NW 68th St
- 2751 NW 67th St
- 2822 NW 63rd St
- 2843 NW 67th St
- 2633 NW 64th St
- 2847 NW 62nd St
- 2830 NW 62nd St
- 2846 NW 63rd St
- 2432 NW 60th St
- 3228 NW 59th St
- 3224 NW 59th St
- 2428 NW 56th St
- 8350 23rd Ave NW
- 8342 23rd Ave NW
- 8317 23rd Ave NW
- 8060 23rd Ave NW
- 7735 22nd Ave NW
- 8012 21st Ave NW
- 7723 21st Ave NW
- 7700 21st Ave NW
- 7331 21st Ave NW
- 7743 20th Ave NW
- 7717 20th Ave NW
- 7359 20th Ave NW
- 7541 18th Ave NW
- 7322 17th Ave NW
- 8341 16th Ave NW
- 8043 16th Ave NW
- 6708 Jones Ave NW
- 6516 Jones Ave NW
- 6541 Jones Ave NW
- 6520 Jones Ave NW
- 6741 23rd Ave NW
- 6526 22nd Ave NW
- 6756 22nd Ave NW
- 7001 21st Ave NW
- 2034 NW 60th St
- 2034 NW 62nd St
- 2024 NW 63rd St
- 6504 17th Ave NW
- 6540 18th Ave NW
- 1725 NW 64th St
- 1703 NW 62nd St

The orange line above marks the Ballard rebate area. Other areas of the City are also eligible — indicated in yellow at right. Tell your friends to check their eligibility at rainwise.seattle.gov!

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