

## HOW TO ADD STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TO YOUR HOME

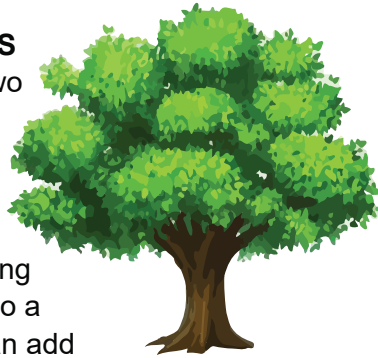
Stormwater management at home can help prevent excess runoff, causing less water pollution, help ease flooding on your property, and aid in reducing the amount of water that flows naturally toward your home's foundation due to the slope your yard.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

There are many ways homeowners can implement stormwater practices to their property. Check out these practices you can add in all different price and difficulty ranges.

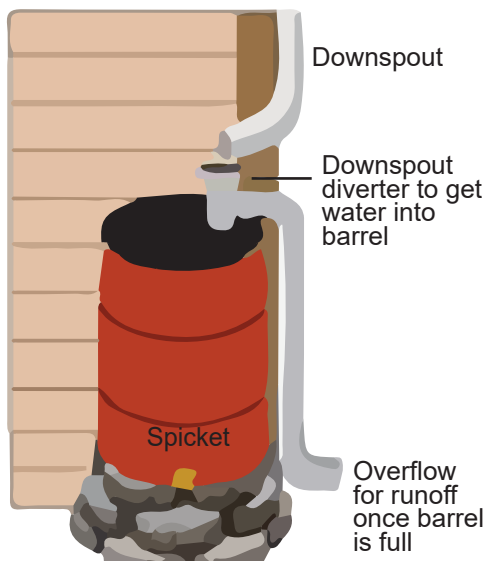
#### PLANTING TREES

Adding a tree or two to your property is a great way to help water runoff soak into the ground versus flowing down the street into a drain. Plus they can add nice, cool shade to your yard. This option can be inexpensive and very easy depending on the size tree you select.



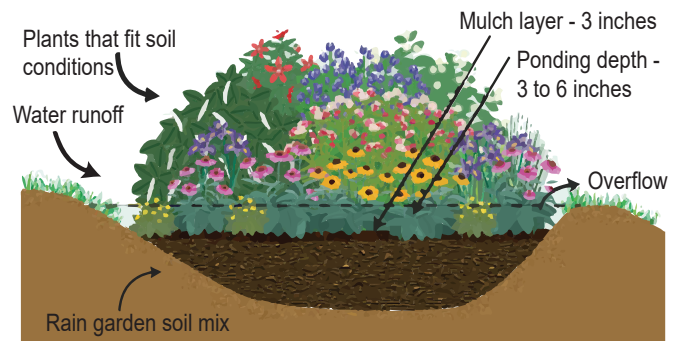
#### RAIN BARRELS

Adding a rain barrel to your home is a great way to catch and store water to then use for watering your lawn and garden. They can be very easily added to a downspout as a DIY project. Contact us to find out how to get a DIY kit and barrel! Not a DIY-er? There are many premade rain barrels on the market now. Depending on what type of barrel you buy this project can be very inexpensive and easy!



#### RAIN GARDENS

Adding a rain garden is a beautiful and fun way to help water soak into the ground versus flowing down the street. You can add them to the edge of your yard near a stormwater drain or closer to a downspout you can redirect into it. A rain garden is essentially a depressed flower garden that has been dug out lower from the surrounding yard and filled with plants that can tolerate excess water.



#### PERMEABLE/PERVIOUS PAVERS

Switching out a concrete sidewalk for stepping stones, bricks, or pavers is a great way to help water runoff soak into the ground more plus give you more curb appeal! This option can get expensive but if you need to redo your sidewalk or driveway anyway, it is a great option! Permeable pavers are porous and allow water to soak into the ground unlike a large concrete slab.

