



Raingarden Maintenance Checklist

Spring - April & May

- ☐ Gather tools and pick up any needed materials (trash bags, yard waste bags, mulch, etc.).
- ☐ Clean out debris from the winter (trash, leftover leaves, sticks).
- ☐ Check and clean the inlets: remove built up sediment and debris.
- ☐ Hand-pull any weeds you find, making sure to pull all the way to the roots! If you need help with weed ID please ask or use an ID book.
- ☐ Add fresh mulch if needed to a depth of 3 inches.
- ☐ Check for any damage, erosion, or empty spots and report if found.

Summer - June, July & Aug

- ☐ Gather tools and pick up any needed materials (trash bags, yard waste bags, etc.).
- ☐ Clean out trash & debris.
- ☐ Check and clean the inlets: remove built up sediment and debris.
- ☐ Hand-pull any weeds you find, making sure to pull all the way to the roots!
- ☐ Check for any damage, erosion, or empty spots and report if found.
- ☐ If you spot any invasive species let us know right away!

Fall - Sept & Oct

- ☐ Gather tools and pick up any needed materials (trash bags, yard waste bags, etc.).
- ☐ Clean out trash. Remove and bag leaves.
- ☐ Check and clean the inlets: remove built up sediment and debris.
- ☐ Hand-pull any weeds you find, making sure to pull all the way to the roots!
- ☐ Check for any damage, erosion, or empty spots and report if found.
- ☐ If you spot any invasive species let us know right away!

Thank You!

Thank you taking care of your raingarden. You are helping to protect our lakes and rivers.

When working in the raingarden, please remember: Safety first! Wear protective gloves and weather appropriate clothing, hats and use sunscreen. If you are near a roadway, be cautious and aware of vehicles.

Materials

- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Kneeling pads (optional)
- ☐ Trowels
- ☐ Hand weeder
- ☐ Yard waste bags
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Shovels and rakes
- ☐ Weed ID book
- ☐ Water

Please bring trash and yard waste to:



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