

Raingarden Design Photos

Guidance for Water Sensitive Design Provisions of the Great Lakes Development Control Plan

Raingardens are a safe and effective way to reduce the amount of pollutants entering our water systems. The water quality garden area required by the Water Sensitive Design Chapter (WSD Chapter) of the Great Lakes DCP can be included as part of the landscaping ratio of your property. Once the size of the raingarden is determined in accordance with the WSD Chapter, it can be easily installed in a variety of aesthetically pleasing landscaping layouts as shown in the figures below. The layout of the garden can be designed to incorporate the natural topography and physical features within a residential lot.



