

# What is Rain Check?

Rain Check helps residents pay for special landscaping tools that improve the environment and beautify their homes.

## Be part of the solution

Homeowners can help protect Philadelphia's creeks and rivers while beautifying their properties. Installing green stormwater infrastructure tools like downspout planters, rain gardens, permeable pavers and rain barrels reduces pollution that would otherwise end up in our local waterways.



### Rain Gardens

This shallow, planted depression absorbs the water that flows from a roof, patio, or yard.



### Downspout Planters

Connected to the roof downspout, these planters absorb stormwater, irrigating plants and removing pollutants.



### Permeable Pavers

Specially designed pavers, stones or bricks that allow water to soak into the ground below.



### Depaving

The removal of concrete, asphalt or other impervious surface.



### Rain Barrels

These storage containers connect to a downspout and capture stormwater runoff. The rain water can be reused for gardens, lawns and washing cars.

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