

Taking Care of our Rain Garden Checklist

Now that we installed our rain garden, we need to remember to take care of it. Here are some things that we will need to do:

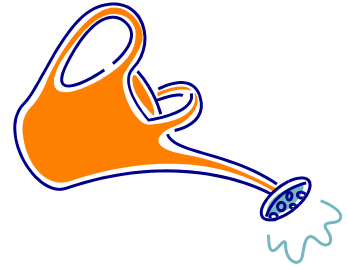
Inspecting

You should inspect your rain garden prior to the growing season, at the end of the growing season, and after large storm events. Look for plant health, weeds (plants that are not supposed to be there).



Watering

In the first few months of installing your rain garden, you will need to water your garden occasionally to ensure that the plants become well established. Even though it's a "rain" garden, the plants still need water until they are well established, which may take a year or two.



Weeding

To weed is to get rid of the plants that you do not want in your garden.

