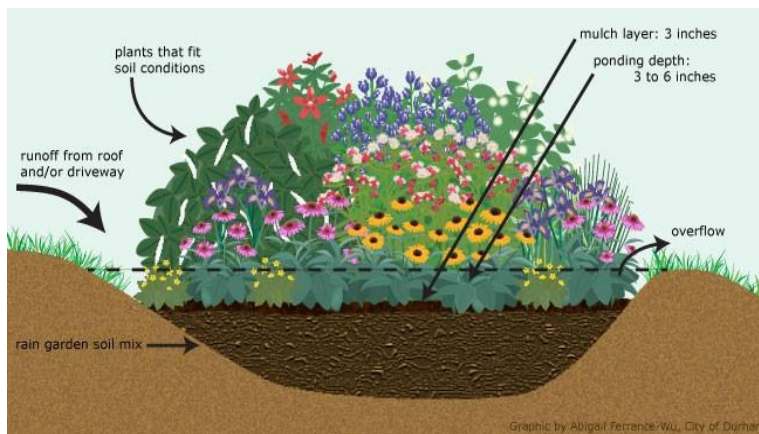


Free Rain Gardens for Haverford Businesses

Enhance the appearance of your business and help protect our streams and prevent flooding with a **free** rain garden installation. We have built over 30 rain gardens through 2017 at homes, businesses and parks. Put our experience to work for you and support your community. Our team will assess the feasibility of a garden at your business. Each year, the top 10 candidates receive a free garden. You will be responsible for an in-kind contribution of time, any re-piping of roof drains or underground lines, and maintenance and agree to the placement of a small educational sign. If you prefer, you can provide a small donation or contribute your landscaper's time to the project in lieu of your time. In return, you will receive a beautiful rain garden, worth thousands of dollars to beautify your business.



Rain Gardens reduce flooding and storm water pollution, improving water quality in our streams and rivers for aquatic life and recreational users.

What is a Rain Garden?

Beautiful landscaped areas built down, instead of up, intercepting runoff from buildings, driveways and other impervious surfaces before it can reach the storm sewers and streams. Small gardens are typically 6-12 inches deep and drain within a day or two after a rain. Plants are water and drought tolerant and need little or no watering after they are established.

Email peter.puglionesi@appliedehs.com **by 11/30/17** with address/phone & request an assessment. More at dcva.org or www.facebook.com/HaverfordRainGardens.

Visit “Commercial Site” Rain Gardens at 1208 Darby and 2205 E. Darby Road and the Oakmont parking lot to see what they are like.

