



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AT HOME

Stormwater management at home can help prevent excess runoff, causing less water pollution, help ease flooding on your property, and aid in reducing the amount of water that flows naturally toward your home's foundation due to the slope your yard.

WHAT CAN I DO?

There are many ways homeowners can implement stormwater practices to their property. Check out these practices you can add in all different price and difficulty ranges.

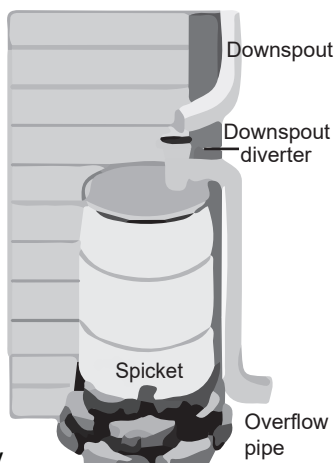
PLANTING TREES

Adding a tree or two to your property is a great way to help water runoff soak into the ground versus flowing down the street into a drain. Plus they can add nice, cool shade to your yard. This option can be inexpensive and very easy depending on the size tree you select.



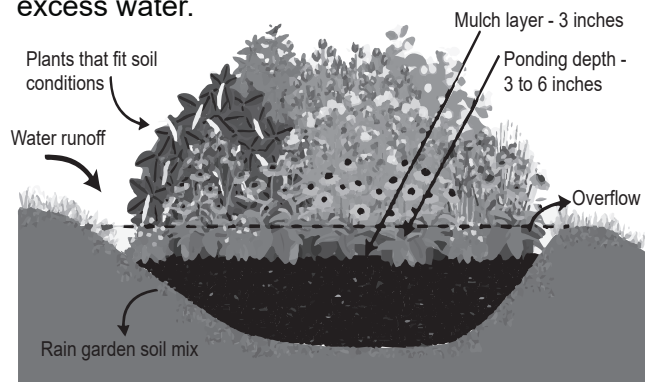
RAIN BARRELS

Adding a rain barrel to your home is a great way to catch and store water to then use for watering your lawn and garden. They can very easily be added to a downspout as a DIY project. Contact us to find out how to get a DIY kit and barrel! Not a DIY-er? There are many premade rain barrels on the market now. Depending on what type of barrel you buy this project can be very inexpensive and easy!



RAIN GARDENS

Adding a rain garden is a beautiful and fun way to help water soak into the ground versus flowing down the street. You can add them to the edge of your yard near a stormwater drain or closer to a downspout you can redirect into it. A rain garden is essentially a depressed flower garden that has been dug out lower from the surrounding yard and filled with plants that can tolerate excess water.



PERMEABLE/PERVIOUS PAVERS

Switching out a concrete sidewalk for stepping stones, bricks, or pavers is a great way to help water runoff soak into the ground more plus give you more curb appeal! This option can get expensive but if you need to redo your sidewalk or driveway anyway, it is a great option! Permeable pavers are porous and allow water to soak into the ground unlike a large concrete slab.



Did you know?

1000 sq. ft. of water catchment area will fill a 60 gallon rain barrel with 1/10 inch of rain and 60 gallons can cover about 100 square feet of garden or lawn with one inch of water.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?

Morgan's Kitchen Summer Open House
located along MacCorkle AVE
SUN July 5th
2pm - 4pm

St. Albans Ping Pong Night
Come learn and play ping pong
1499 MacCorkle AVE, basement
SAT July 18
5pm - 8pm

St. Albans Farmers Market
The Loop parking lot across
from fire department
SAT July 11, 18 and 25
9am to 12pm

St. Albans Historical Society
Monthly Open House
404 4th AVE
SAT August 1st
10am - 2pm



We will be at the July 18th
Farmers market with Rain Barrels!

BILL PAYMENTS



CITY SERVICE FEES

Go to
WWW.STALBANSWV.COM

or call **1-833-208-7484**
to make a payment!

You will need your account number on hand.
\$1.50 fee applies to ALL credit card payments.



WATER BILL

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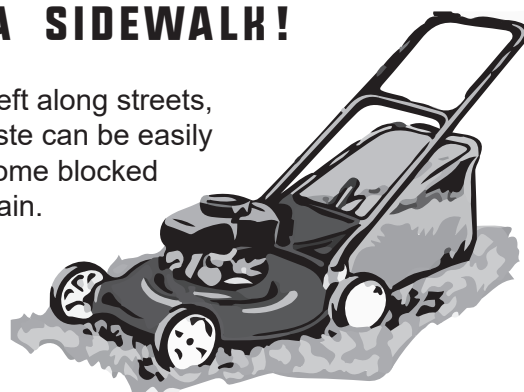
REMEMBER!

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YARD WASTE OR TRASH
IN THE STREET OR ON A SIDEWALK!**

If yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush, etc) or trash is left along streets, driveways, and/or sidewalks, then when it rains all of that waste can be easily washed to storm drains. This can cause storm drains to become blocked and risk flooding. Please, let us know if you see a clogged drain.

953.11 THROWING OR SCATTERING GARBAGE; PERMITTING PREMISES TO BECOME UNSANITARY.

No person shall throw, place or scatter any garbage, rubbish, trash, grass clippings, leaves or yard debris or other refuse over or upon any premises, street or alley, sewer or drainage basin, either public or private, or adjacent thereto..



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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

