

RAIN GARDEN CHECKLIST

Property owner _____

Location: _____

The following must be included:

- Rain garden is located in area where water typically flows
- Garden has a berm to contain rainwater long enough for infiltration
- Soil is suitable and drains properly

Check all that apply (at least 4 of the following 8)

- Rain garden size is adequate to handle volume of water flowing to site
- Water is not routed toward septic drain field or planted over septic system
- Garden is located in a way that water will not flow back toward building foundation (recommend at least 10 feet from foundation)
- Depression is 4" to 8" deep and fairly level
- Excess water is able to leave site without causing erosion
- Garden has suitable mulch applied
- Plants used are appropriate for rain garden
- A rain barrel has been incorporated into site
- Other _____

