

Backyard Makeover

What is this Project?

Master Water Stewards Carol and Kristina installed two raingardens, which contain native plants that will capture rainwater and pollutants, as well as they redirected downspouts so they are running into the raingardens, rather than down to the alley, and installed permeable pavers on the entire driveway and patio replacing regular asphalt/concrete. Permeable pavers allow for rainwater to soak in instead of running off the driveway.

Why Install a Raingarden or Pavers?

This project will reduce the water that runs off a portion of this property and down the alley, preventing that water from going straight into stormdrains. Reducing the runoff helps keep our lakes and rivers clean! Everyone plays a part!

Project Details:

- ◆ **Captures water from 1755 sq ft!**
- ◆ **Captures a total of 1,097 gallons of water for every inch of rain!**

