

# Home-Grown Clean Water Solutions: Plant a Rain Garden in Northfield

Planting a Rain Garden in your yard can help you capture and clean runoff from your roof, patio, and driveway. Rain that you capture in your rain garden soaks into the soil rather than rushing into the street and carrying sediment, yard fertilizers, and other pollutants into the Cannon River.

What's more, a well-planned Rain Garden provides critical pollinator habitat for bees and butterflies and looks beautiful all year round.

“Rain gardens are really a win-win for homeowners and the river,” said Cannon River Watershed Partnership’s Kevin Strauss.

“Homeowners get an attractive, low-maintenance garden filled with prairie plants, and the river stays cleaner, because we’re trapping more sediment and fertilizers on the land.”



Learn how to plan and plant your own Rain Garden and learn how the City of Northfield has grants to help you get started! The Cannon River Watershed Partnership and City of Northfield are sponsoring this event.

## **Rain Garden Workshop (Northfield)**

**Thursday, March 8, 7-8 pm**

**Thursday, March 15, 6:30-8:30 pm**



Register through Northfield Community Education. Go to [www.northfieldschools.org](http://www.northfieldschools.org) and click on the "Community Service Registration" picture. You can also call 507-664-3649 to register.