Help us build 12,000 rain gardens around Puget Sound by 2016. A rain garden is a shallow depression planted with a variety of flowers, shrubs, and grasses that tolerate wet winters and dry summers. Rain gardens function like native forests to help slow down, soak up and filter polluted water from downspouts, driveways and sidewalks.

**BENEFITS**
- Prevent flooding
- Filter oil, grease, and toxics
- Help recharge groundwater
- Attract birds and butterflies

The Alternative

With no rain garden, this polluted stormwater would drain into local waterways.

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