



STORMWATER & FLOOD COMMITTEE – Homeowner Best Practices Underground Stone Sumps & Pumping Photos

Underground stone sumps including below pavers/stone can provide immediate run off storage that can be piped to sump pumps for dispersal to drainage swales and street drainage systems



Sample Sump Pump

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Exterior stone sump away from structures and adjacent to area drainage. Sump pump and gutter drainpipes feed run off water to this one



STORMWATER & FLOOD COMMITTEE – Homeowner Best Practices Rain Garden Photos

Rain gardens and ornamental swales can be used to catch water, use only porous landscape fabric if used.



What is a Rain Garden?
A rain garden is a shallow depression vegetated with native grasses and plants.

Stormwater runs off from downspouts, driveways and roads, and flows into the garden, where it can soak into the ground and filter through the soil!

Create a Rain Garden!

- Improve Water Quality
- Help Reduce Ponding
- Boost Curb Appeal
- Lower Landscape Maintenance
- Attract Native Birds and Butterflies

Find Out More!



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Booted gutter downspouts with French drain and piping disperse water away from structures



Channeled water from downspouts to landscaped areas



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Pervious stone driveways allow for free water drainage and absorption



Promote unobstructed street drainage with means of absorption

