

Statement of Rain Garden Function

Property Owner should fill out their designated sections, sign, and return this completed document with the rebate package if a rain garden is being constructed. It is your responsibility to evaluate and confirm to SPU/WTD that your system is functioning properly.



PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Name:

Site Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

In order to reduce excess stormwater flows to the combined sewer system, Lake Washington and Puget Sound, rain garden systems must be designed to meet or exceed the RainWise program's standards and constructed so they cause no harm to you or your neighbors. Be sure to evaluate whether your system is functioning as designed.

Your contractor will work with you according to the terms of the RainWise warranty agreement to make sure your rain garden functions correctly. Seattle Public Utilities and King County Wastewater Treatment Division are not responsible for construction practices undertaken by the contractor that could cause the system to be nonfunctional. Examples would be over-compacting the soil, or allowing silts or other fine materials to contaminate the bio-retention soils which could impede proper draining of a rain garden.

Rain Garden System Requirements

Ponding duration: The majority of the rain garden drains over a 24 hour period after rain stops.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Initials:

Overflow conveyance: Water leaving the rain garden during large rain events discharges to the approved discharge location.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Initials:

Certification

I, the Property Owner, understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate and confirm to Seattle Public Utilities that my system is functioning properly. I accept that Seattle Public Utilities and King County Wastewater Treatment Division are not responsible for construction practices undertaken by the contractor that could cause the system to be nonfunctional. I certify that the rain garden drains properly and discharges to an appropriate location. I certify that the Contractor has provided the information required for me to evaluate the function of my rain garden from this point forward.

Signature:

Date:

If your rain garden does not function properly, notify both your contractor and the RainWise Program at Rainwise@seattle.gov