Be RainWise rebates for rain gardens & cisterns

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RainWise Homeowner Stories



Contractor: HomeGrown Organics | Rain Garden and Cistern | 1,260 ft^2 of roof captured | $4,550 rebated | Completed in 2018

Julie ◆ Central District



"Our neighbors got RainWise, so we decided to look into it. Our basement would flood, and we wanted to better manage the water on the street. We haven't had any flooding since we and our neighbors put in RainWise!"

Julie was inspired to get RainWise in 2018 after her neighbors went through the program. Her yard was overgrown with plants from the previous owner and needed a revamp. She worked with HomeGrown Organics to install a rain garden and a cistern to help better manage the large amount of water in her neighborhood. She used to have a rain barrel that would run out mid-summer, but now her cistern lasts all season for watering.

We are so excited that Julie is RainWise!

For more information, please visit: rainwise.seattle.gov

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