

SIMPLE WAYS HOMEOWNERS CAN PROTECT OUR WATERSHEDS



Plant a Rain Garden

Rain gardens are plots full of native shrubs and flowers that are planted in a depression. This is designed to capture stormwater runoff in the surrounding area. They prevent flooding and create habitat for pollinators and birds.



Reduce Use of Pesticides, Fertilizers & Deicing Chemicals

Limiting household use of harmful chemicals can prevent nutrient overgrowth and plant/animal death in our waterways.

Plant Trees/Riparian Buffers

Planting trees prevents flooding, lowers summer temperatures, improves air quality, sequesters carbon and adds value to the neighborhood.

The dangerous effects of flooding can be reduced by doing simple tasks like these!



For more information on these techniques and more, check out:

www.cwmp.org/homeowner_resources

For more information about stormwater management in visit