

## RETAIN YOUR RAIN



## HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION

### *Regularly*

- Keep an eye on gutters and downspouts, specially during times of heavy rain and snow: overflows, leaks, and large icicles are all signals of a need for maintenance.
- Remove leaves and other debris.

### *Twice a Year*

- Remove any trapped debris using a plumber's snake.
- Check for erosion at the bottom of the downspout
- Add or remove soil so that water will flow away from the building or home.
- Reaerate every 3-5 years.

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**Properly maintained downspouts will keep water away from your home, reduce grade erosion, and prevent water from leaking into basements and crawl spaces.**