

## RETAIN YOUR RAIN



## HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR RAIN GARDEN

### *Regularly*

- Replace mulch as needed.
- Remove accumulated trash and debris, prune and weed.
- Inspect the site following rain events and add/replace vegetation in any eroded areas.
- Water to promote plant growth, specially during the first two years and during the dry/hot season.

### *Annually*

- Look for erosion, sediment, and mulch that has been moved around in the garden. Add/replace vegetation as needed in these areas.
- Replace dead or dying vegetation.
- Remove and replace mulch (every 2-3 years)

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**Maintaining a functional rain garden where the soil, plants, and mulch partner to absorb and filter runoff, helps keep our local waters safe.**