

INTRODUCTION AND EXPECTATIONS

Capital Region Water's (CRW) "Adopt-A-Rain Garden" program is designed to increase community involvement in preserving Harrisburg's infrastructure by managing stormwater with beautiful raingarden projects. The program is voluntary and is designed for organizations, businesses and individuals. Each adopting group assumes responsibility for an assigned Rain Garden and agrees to fulfill in all expectations.

The adopting group or participant agrees and is expected to:

- A) Complete an application
- B) Meet with CRW Community Relations Manager to discuss the Rain Garden project needs.
- C) Receive training in accordance to the need for and safety regulations of the program.
- D) Sign the "Adopt-A-Rain Garden" Agreement.
- E) Recruit and schedule volunteers to manage the adopted Rain Garden.
- F) Communicate with CRWs regarding any structural concerns within or around ANY Rain Gardens.
- G) Communicate with CRWs outreach team regarding any suspicious activities or litter.
- H) Work with CRW for any equipment, materials or supplies needed to completed tasks.

Capital Region Water will:

- A) Provide the adopting group with necessary tools and materials to help with their project.
- B) Identify Rain Garden needs and list available Rain Gardens to adopt.
- C) Provide education on Rain Gardens and safety training with adopting group.
- D) Dispose of trash and debris, if needed, from adopted location.
- E) Provide standard signage to recognize the adopting group for their contribution and commitment.



Adopt-A-Rain Garden Application

ADOPT-A-RAIN GARDEN APPLICATION

Adopter Group Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rain Garden Location: _____

Which of the following best describes your group? (PLEASE CHECK):

Business___ School ___ Youth Group___ Service Group___ Community Group___ Sports
Group___ Individual/Family___ Church Group___ Other: _____

By signing this agreement, the Adopting Group or individual commits to do the following:

- A) Monitoring the Rain Garden as much as possible.
- B) Pick up litter and place in existing trash cans or remove from site for disposal.
- C) Maintain any weeds or plants that have been planted with in the Rain Gardens.
- D) Report any drug paraphernalia, graffiti, safety issues, or concerns to CRWs Community Relations Manager at 717-421-5861 or steven.early@capitalregionwater.com

Signature

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