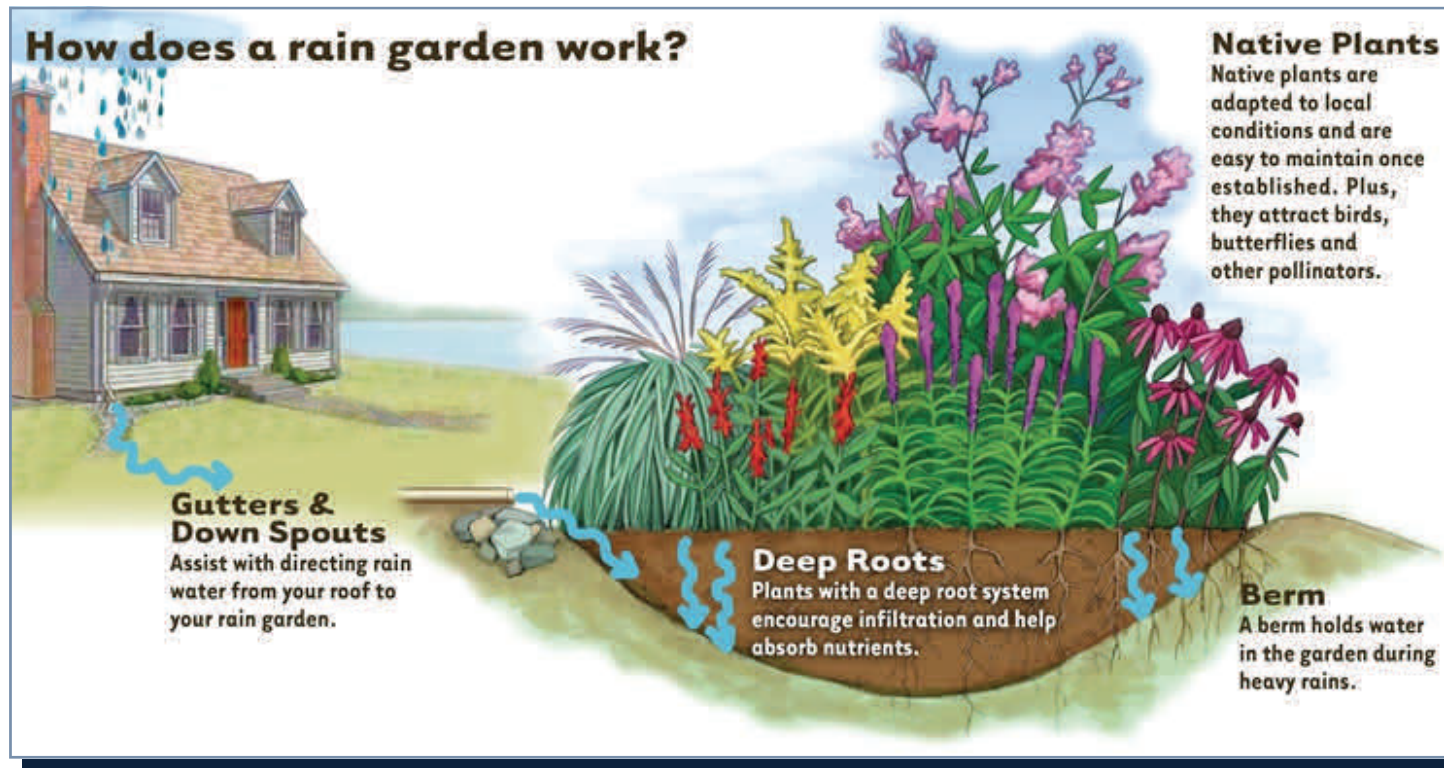


# LANDSCAPE DESIGN TO REDUCE STORM WATER RUNOFF



## TIPS FOR LANDSCAPE DESIGN:

- ◇ Landscaping features will allow storm water to sink into the soil gradually, which can help reduce flooding.
- ◇ Pervious surfaces also allow pollutants, including oily residue from vehicles, to filter out naturally so they do not wind up in lakes or streams.
  - ◇ Use heavier mulch so it will not float away in a downpour.
- ◇ Divert rain gutters from your roof to prevent flooding next to walls, and to get water out to lower ground.
- ◇ Driveways, patios & walkways can be constructed of pervious paving that won't allow puddles to form since water seeps through.
  - ◇ Rain Gardens allow water to pool during a downpour, then slowly be absorbed into the soil.

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