

# Jeffersonville Residential Rain Garden Incentive Program

## Guidelines and Application

The City of Jeffersonville Drainage Board has developed an incentive program to encourage property owners to install and maintain rain gardens on their property. A rain garden is a landscaped area that collects rain water during a storm and helps the water soak into the ground rather than running off into a storm or combined sewer.

The Drainage Board is providing incentives to property owners who install and maintain rain gardens. A direct cash payment is available. The Drainage Board has a budget limit of \$5,000 per calendar year for the incentive program. Incentives can only be given to properties that are located inside the City limits. In order to be eligible for the incentive program, residential property owners are required to complete each of the following steps:

1. Complete this Rain Garden Program Application and submit it to the City of Jeffersonville Storm Water Department using the address and contact information shown below.
2. Sign a Homeowner Rain Garden Agreement and return it to the City of Jeffersonville Storm Water Department at the address shown on the agreement form. If you are not using a City of Jeffersonville design, you will need to provide a copy of the layout that you will be using (including a plant list) along with a completed and signed agreement form.
3. Register your rain garden with the City of Jeffersonville Storm Water Department at the address shown below.
4. Cash incentives will be paid by the Drainage Board at a rate of \$1.00 per square foot of rain garden installed. The cash payment will not exceed \$250.00. Property owners seeking the cash match must file a W-9 form with the City of Jeffersonville. The cash payment will be mailed to the property owner by the City after all of the qualifying activities have been completed.

## Rain Garden Application

*All fields required. Please print.*

Address of Rain Garden Property:

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Street Address

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City / State/Zip

Owner(s) of the Rain Garden Property:

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First, Middle, Last Name

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Street Address (if different from Rain Garden Property)

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City / State/Zip

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Day Phone Evening Phone

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Mobile Phone Email (if Applicable)

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First, Middle, Last Name

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Street Address (if different from Rain Garden Property)

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City / State/Zip

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Mobile Phone Email (if Applicable)

By signing below, the above individuals represent that he/she is/are the sole owner(s) of the property proposed for a rain garden and that the property is not subject to a lease, contract or other restriction that would in any way prohibit the installation and maintenance of a rain garden. The applicant(s) acknowledges that he/she has/have read and understand the rain garden requirements outlined above. The applicant(s) also acknowledge(s) that this application alone does not entitle him/her to receive either free plants or a rain garden incentive cash payment. The applicant(s) agree(s) that if he/she requests technical assistance in locating and planning a rain garden on his/her property, that he/she will allow an employee of the City of Jeffersonville or a designee of the City of Jeffersonville to access his/her property solely for the purpose of providing technical assistance, guidance and advice.

The applicant acknowledges that he/she will hold the City of Jeffersonville harmless from any personal injury or property damage that may arise from the installation or maintenance of a rain garden on his/her own private property and/or its participation in the City of Jeffersonville's incentive program.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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Printed Name

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Signature of Applicant Date

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Printed Name

**Storm Water Department**  
**Storm Water Coordinator Deb Ashack**  
**1420 Pennsylvania Avenue**  
**Phone: 812-280-3885**