



## EcoNugget

### Plan a Rain or Bog Garden now

A rain garden collects stormwater (rain and melted snow) so it filters into the ground instead of contributing to flooding. Research now & create a plan.... winter really doesn't last forever!

#### **Benefits:**

- Improves local water quality
- Reduces community flood risk
- Attracts wildlife with native planting
- AND beautifies your yard

#### **Here's how:**

- Locate your rain garden where water naturally drains
- 3 metres away from buildings with a shallow slope is ideal
- Take care to avoid underground cables
- Rain garden soil is 60% sand and 40% compost to a depth of 60cm. Research a good local source like Reep Green Solutions' [website](#) and this guide: [Designing your rain garden](#)

Follow the Nith Valley EcoBoosters on their website: <https://www.nvecoboosters.com/>