

OAK PARK

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Rain Garden Residential Stormwater Credit Application

Application fee: \$30

The City of Oak Park offers stormwater credits to single family residential households receiving Oak Park utility bills with qualifying and approved rain gardens and/or rain barrels. Please fill out the following information for billing credit consideration.

Complete and return this form to:

City of Oak Park
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237

Or email to: building@oakparkmi.gov

1. Property Information

Property address: _____

Property owner name(s): _____

Tax parcel identification: _____ If not known, leave blank

City utility account number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

2. Rain Garden Credit

All fields in the table below must be completed if the applicant is applying for a rain garden credit. The total impervious area of the property is the total area of surfaces that do not allow water to seep into the ground (e.g., houses, sheds, driveways, decks, etc.). At least 50 percent of the runoff from the roof area must be absorbed. Additionally, the surface area of the rain garden must be at least 100 square feet and the ratio of impervious area to rain garden area must be less than five to one to receive a rain garden credit.

Rain Garden Credit Summary

A. Total impervious area _____ square feet

B. Surface area of rain garden _____ square feet

C. Ratio of Impervious to Rain Garden (A divided by B) _____

Distance from building (must be at least 15 feet) _____ feet

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Depth of rain garden _____ feet

Replaced soil composition

Sand _____ percent

Compost _____ percent

Topsoil _____ percent

Roof area draining to garden _____ percent

3. Required Documentation

Applications for stormwater credits shall be submitted with the following documentation and fees. Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered for review until all required information is submitted. Confirm that the items are included by checking them off below.

_____ Completed application (pages 1 and 2)

_____ Application fee of \$30

If applying for a rain garden credit, the following documentation must be included:

1. Site plan showing the location of the rain garden at least 15 feet from the building, the size of the rain garden and the contributing roof area
2. Photos of rain garden installed at the property
3. Maintenance plan

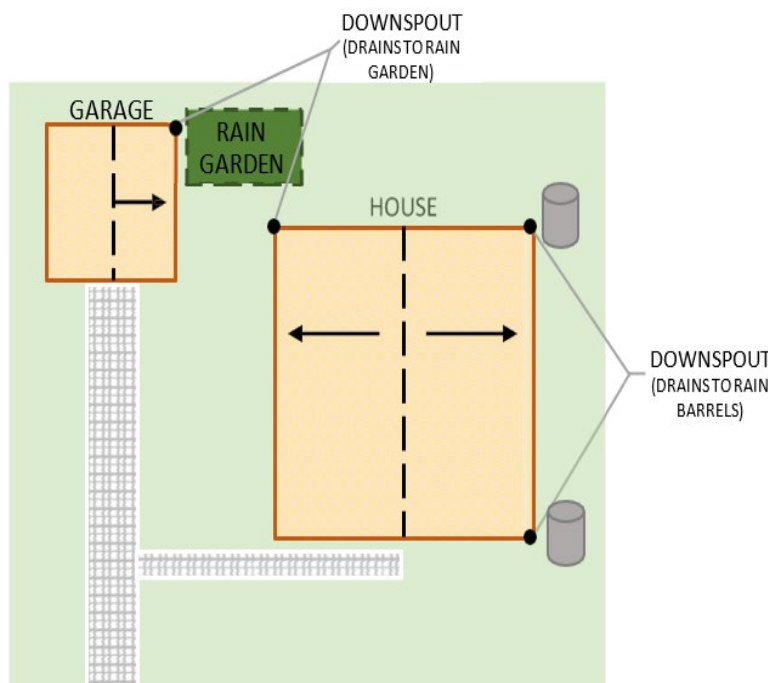
Upon successful completion of this application and payment of fee, the city will schedule an inspection to verify the accuracy of your application. You can expect full application approval approximately one business week after passing an inspection.

By signing below, I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give permission for city staff to enter my property to verify the information provided herein.

Signature

Printed name

EXAMPLE PROPERTY:



Note: 50 percent of the runoff from the total roof area (i.e., the house and garage) is draining to the rain garden, and 50 percent of the runoff from the primary structure (i.e., the house) is draining to rain barrels. The total impervious area on the example property includes the roof area, the driveway and the walkway.