The WaterWise Rainscape Rebate

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Homeowners and schools may receive up to $500 ($0.30/sq. foot -- 100 sq. foot min.) for installing landscape features such as rain gardens, berms, swales, terraces, and porous pavement that direct and retain rainwater on the property.
Eligibility

- Austin Water residential/school customer or qualifying water provider
- Size of conversion area (100sqft min)
- Have not started work on the conversion (must be accepted into the program first)
Rain Gardens

How does a rain garden work?

Gutters & Down Spouts
Assist with directing rain water from your roof to your rain garden.

Deep Roots
Plants with a deep root system encourage infiltration and help absorb nutrients.

Berms
A berm holds water in the garden during heavy rains.

Native Plants
Native plants are adapted to local conditions and are easy to maintain once established. Plus, they attract birds, butterflies and other pollinators.
Rain Gardens
Rainwater Terracing

- For yards with more slope
Berms and Swales
Porous Pavement
Examples from past participants
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Blackshear Elementary
More information on Raingardens:
http://www.austintexas.gov/raingardens

Application for the WaterWise Rainscape Rebate and other water conservation rebates:
http://www.austintexas.gov/department/water-conservation-rebates
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