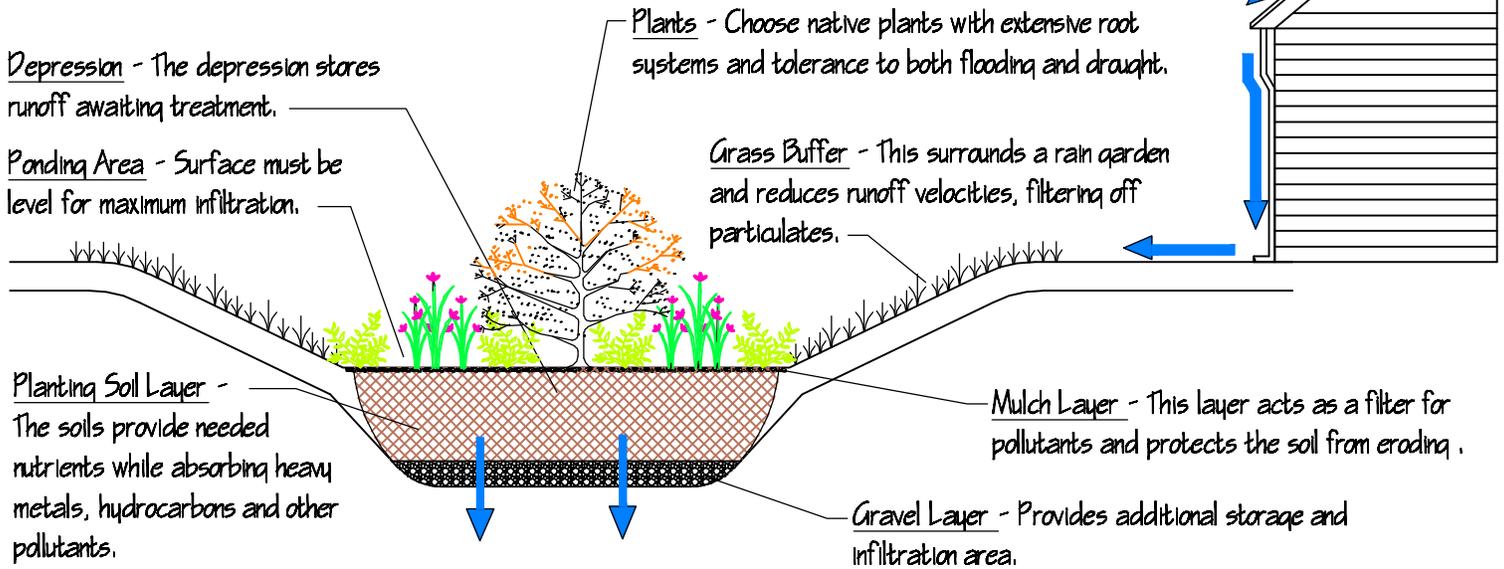


# RAIN GARDENS AT GOSHEN VILLAGE HALL



One of the rain gardens constructed at Maplewood, Goshen's Village Hall  
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A rain garden is a shallow depression planted with perennial native plants that are tolerant of both dry and wet conditions. Rain gardens are designed to collect runoff from impervious surface areas such as rooftops and driveways and allow it to seep slowly into the ground. Rain gardens help preserve nearby streams and ponds by filtering common pollutants in stormwater and thereby reducing the amount of pollutants in runoff.



TYPICAL RAIN GARDEN DETAIL

Did you know?

- ... A rain garden allows up to 30% more water to soak into the ground than a typical patch of lawn.
- ... An average home roof of 2,000 square feet generates 1,300 gallons of stormwater runoff during a single 1" rainfall event.
- ... Rain gardens can be effective at eliminating many common pollutants of concern such as total suspended solids, phosphorus, nitrates, lead, zinc and copper.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RAIN GARDENS:

- Visit Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924
- Go to <http://www.villageofgoshen-ny.gov/> and click on Rain Garden