

Resource Guide for Stormwater Best Management Practices

Stormwater runoff includes water from rain or melting snow that flows over driveways, parking lots, rooftops, roads, and sidewalks that is not absorbed into the ground. This runoff picks up litter, pollutants, and other chemicals as it flows. This untreated water then flows into our streams, creeks and other water bodies possibly negatively impacting our waterways by causing water pollution, stream bank erosion and even flooding.

What can you do to reduce Stormwater runoff?

The City of Westwood Hills is partnering with Johnson County Stormwater Management Program to provide \$5,000.00 for a stormwater management cost-share program which includes planting native trees, native plants, native plant buffers and swales, rain gardens, and permeable pavements.

See **Program application** at: www.westwoodhills.org

To learn more about what native trees and plants are included, please see

Native tree list for Westwood Hills: See ***Native tree list for Westwood Hills***

Native plant list for Westwood Hills: See **Westwood Hills Native Plant list**

To learn **how to do a rain garden** please see the following:

<https://www.jocogov.org/sites/default/files/documents/PWK/RainGardenWorkshop.pdf>

grownative.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/GNRaingardenGuide.pdf

To learn more about acceptable **permeable pavements** for this program please see the following:

https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/_docs/programs/master-gardeners/Howardcounty/Baywise/PermeablePavingHowardCountyMasterGardeners10_5_11%20Final.pdf