Rain Gardens and Bioretention

A shallow depression planted with native and adapted plant that collect rain water runoff from roofs, parking lots, and other surfaces.

Rain Gardens: typically smaller in size and are not designed with an underdrain; used at homes or for small drainage areas.

Bioretention: typically has engineered features including an udnerdrain and overflow structure, used in commercial settings or larger drainage areas.











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