

Rain Garden



Bayville's first rain garden was installed on November 4th in front of the Village Museum. The installation of the garden was made possible due to a grant from the Long Island Sound Future's Fund, a program of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and volunteer master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County.

A rain garden is a planted depression that allows runoff from impervious urban areas to be absorbed. This reduces rain runoff by allowing storm water to soak into the ground as opposed to flowing into storm drains and surface waters causing water pollution. Their primary function is to improve water quality in nearby bodies of water. The plants that were placed in the vicinity will be fed by this absorbed water to create a healthy and beautiful spot for all to enjoy. Stop by and take a look.