

RiverSmart Homes for Spring Valley

The District Department of the Environment (DDOE) is helping homeowners reduce stormwater runoff from their properties by providing \$1,200 to subsidize stormwater friendly landscape enhancements such as rain gardens, BayScaping, and pervious pavement. In addition, residents are eligible for shade trees and rain barrels for small copayments.

To reduce erosion in the park, Spring Valley Residents are eligible for an expanded set of practices which include:

- Shade Trees
- Rain Barrels
- Pervious Pavement
- Rain Gardens
- Native Plant Gardens
- Dry Wells*

* only available for Spring Valley residents at this time

Dry Well

(A Spring Valley Exclusive!)

A dry well is an underground structure that captures unwanted stormwater and allows it to filter into the ground. It is typically filled with gravel and covered over with grass or other vegetation, and thus goes virtually unnoticed. It will have an inlet from the downspout and an overflow to direct excess water away from the foundation of your home safely.



Rain Barrels

or above ground cisterns, collect rooftop water via downspout to use on gardens or car washing, and cut water costs.



Pervious Pavement

prevents stormwater runoff by allowing water to drain through or around the pavement into the ground.



Rain & Native Plant Gardens

have deep roots and treat stormwater naturally, while attracting songbirds and butterflies.



Shade Trees

absorb and filter stormwater, reduce air pollution, cut costs on heating and cooling bills and increase property value.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WITH EACH STORM IN THE DISTRICT, AN AVERAGE OF 1,800 GALLONS OF WATER FLOW OFF EACH PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND INTO SPRING VALLEY PARK

HELP PROTECT SPRING VALLEY PARK BY PARTICIPATING IN RIVERSMART HOMES

TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP, CALL (202) 654-6131 OR VISIT [HTTP://GREEN.DC.GOV/RIVERSMARTHOMES](http://green.dc.gov/riversmarthomes)

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Help Restore Spring Valley Park
Reduce stormwater runoff while
beautifying your yard.

Enroll in

RiverSmart Homes

for Spring Valley

Today!