

Rain Garden Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Facility:			
Location/Address:			
Date:	Time:	Weather Conditions:	Date of Last Inspection:
Inspector:		Title:	
Rain in Last 48 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list amount and timing:			
Pretreatment: <input type="checkbox"/> vegetated filter strip <input type="checkbox"/> swale <input type="checkbox"/> turf grass <input type="checkbox"/> other, specify: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> none			
Inlet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> swale <input type="checkbox"/> disconnected downspout <input type="checkbox"/> pipe <input type="checkbox"/> sheet flow			
Site Plan or As-Built Plan Available: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Inspection Item	Comment	Action Needed
1. PRETREATMENT		
Sediment has accumulated.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Trash and debris have accumulated.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. DEWATERING		
Standing water is present after 48 hours. If yes, describe sheen, color, or smell.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. INLET		
Structural inlet in poor condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sediment has accumulated and/or is blocking the inlet.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Erosion is occurring around the inlet.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. VEGETATION		
Vegetation is wilting, discolored, or dying due to disease or stress.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vegetation needs to be controlled through mowing or manual removal.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. RAIN GARDEN MAIN INFILTRATION AREA		
Trash and debris have accumulated.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sediment has accumulated at the surface.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Topmost layer is caked or crusted over with sediment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Erosion is evident.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mulch is compacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sinkholes or animal borrows are present.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. EDGES AND BERM		
Erosion is evident.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sinkholes or instability is evident.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. OUTLET AND OVERFLOW STRUCTURE (i.e., catch basin)		
Outlet or overflow structure in poor structural condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sediment, trash or debris is blocking the outlets or overflow structure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Erosion is occurring around the outlets or overflow structure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Height from surface of practice to top of overflow structure is insufficient to allow for ponding during rain events.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Additional Notes

Wet weather inspection needed **Yes** **No**

Site Sketch: