

Landscaping for Crystal Water

The design of your lawn has an impact on the quality of water in our lakes. Rain gardens and lakeshore restorations are water quality work horses, slowing runoff and keeping sediment and pollution out of the water. They also provide habitat for butterflies, bees and songbirds. In addition, they beautify your lawn, adding color and texture throughout the year.



- \$150 - \$500 grants available.
- Attend two classes, May 8th & 30th at City Hall.
- Install a water quality project.



To encourage homeowners to create rain gardens and lakeshore plantings, Crystal Waters Project is offering a new program called **Landscaping for Crystal Water**. Here's how it works:

1. Attend a free one-hour **Landscaping for Crystal Water** introductory course on May 8 from 6:30 – 7:30 at City Hall. (Open to all. Register online at crystalwatersproject.org)
2. Attend the **Landscaping for Crystal Water** design course to create a plan for a rain garden or lakeshore restoration. Rebecca Krenik of Blue Heron Landscape Design will facilitate this process. (\$25 fee which will be reimbursed upon project completion. Class will be held on May 30 from 6:00 – 9:00 at City Hall. Open to all. Register online.)
3. Install your garden or restore your lakeshore!
4. Submit an online grant form to Crystal Waters Project. (Open only to City of Lake Crystal residents and Loon or Crystal lakeshore owners.)
5. Be reimbursed for up to \$150 of the cost of rain garden installation or up to \$500 for lakeshore restoration. (Open only to City of Lake Crystal residents and Loon or Crystal lakeshore owners.)
6. All projects must be completed by August 1, 2019.

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