

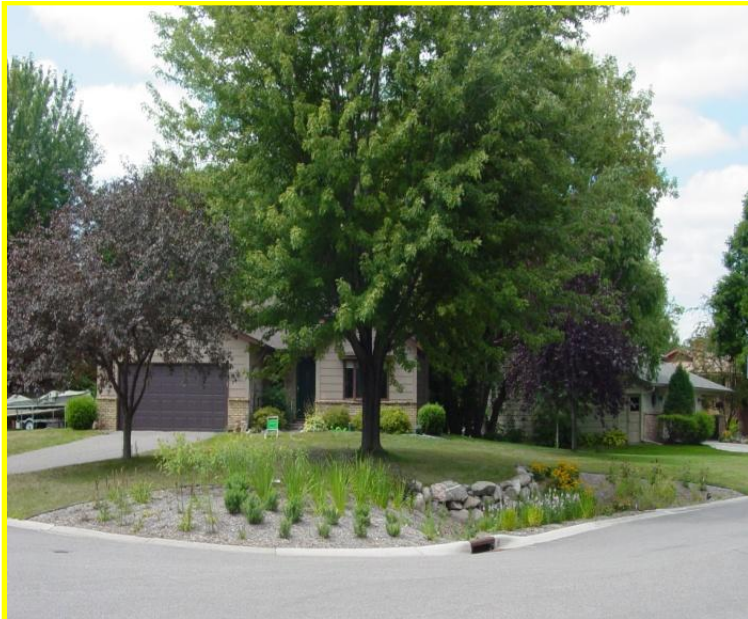
## Schmidt Lake Raingardens

Rain gardens were installed in the Schmidt Lake Watershed in 2004 to provide surface water treatment where none previously existed. The rain gardens are located in sunny areas near catch basins in the street to maximize the amount of surface water which will drain to them. The plants in the rain gardens intercept nutrients in surface water runoff which they utilize for their own growth, thus preventing the nutrients from reaching Schmidt Lake and degrading water quality.

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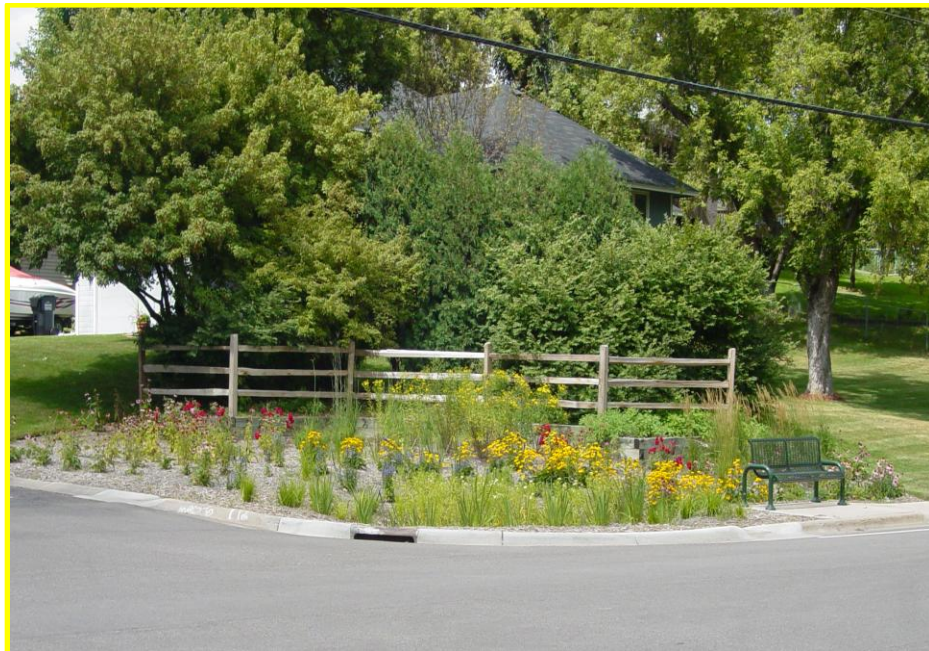
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