

20 Action Projects - Stormwater Pollution Solutions

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- 1. Become an expert on rain gardens using the Rain Garden Manual for Western Washington and then build one at home, at school or in your community.**
- 2. Organize a neighborhood cluster of rain gardens.**
- 3. Support your city by establishing an annual schedule for weeding and mulching community rain gardens.**
- 4. Help everybody who has a rain garden in your community register theirs on the google map at the 12,000 Rain Gardens Campaign website.**
- 5. Do the math for harvesting rooftop rainwater in a cistern then install one at home or at school.**
- 6. Lead a neighborhood campaign for everyone to use natural yard and lawn care strategies.**
- 7. Lead a carrot mob (mass purchase) of bagged compost at the local Home Depot and rake it into the lawns of participating neighbors. Create a video and promote through social media.**
- 8. Work with your city to plant more trees to increase the urban tree canopy.**
- 9. Develop a green neighborhood atlas to track rain gardens, cisterns, natural yard care, and efficient irrigation.**
- 10. Lead a pledge drive for parents and neighbors to test for and fix car oil leaks.**
- 11. Create a kit to test for oil leaks under cars in your school parking then support car owners with coupons for fixing their leaks at a local auto shop.**
- 12. Lead a campaign to get neighbors to use a commercial car wash.**
- 13. Design a green infrastructure plan for your city in the year 2030.**
- 14. Work with your neighbors and local parks to install posts with dog-poop baggy dispensers.**
- 15. Become an apprentice engineer on one stormwater solution and teach younger classrooms about how to reduce the impact of polluted stormwater runoff.**
- 16. Deliver a neighborhood workshop on the top 5-10 BMPs (Best Management Practices) that every homeowner could do.**
- 17. Write a series of letters to the editor on your chosen action, pledge drive, or campaign. Describe the problem, state your goal and provide data.**
- 18. Report your actions to the city council, using data and a clear association with the City's own policies on reducing polluted stormwater runoff.**
- 19. Write a new city ordinance for improved LID regulations and outreach methods.**
- 20. Create a set of architectural and engineering drawings for a new home or school that uses a mix of green infrastructure strategies to capture and infiltrate all of its stormwater on site.**