

Post Rain Inspection Form

Post Rain Inspection's are a community science tool used to help city staff evaluate how well rain gardens across the city are performing. These are quick 5-10 minute visual surveys that help us understand how well rain gardens are collecting, conveying and absorbing rainwater. Post Rain Inspection take place 24 hours after a rainfall, and look at:

- How much water has drained from the rain garden
- How much leaf litter and sediment (dirt from the road) has been trapped by the rain garden



Before getting started, remember these quick safety tips:

- Ensure you can find a safe space for your inspection. Don't stand on a road or bike lane.
- Avoid entering the rain garden

Date

Time

Location of Rain Garden

If you would like to hear more about the Post Rain Inspection program and keep up to date on the results, please include your name and email here (optional)

Approximately how many hours have passed since it has stopped raining?

Estimate the percent of the rain garden that is covered by rainwater

Visually inspect the garden and estimate how much of it is ponded with rainwater. No need to measure, your best guess is fine.

☐ 0%

☐ 25%

☐ 50%

☐ 75%

☐ 100%



Photos/Videos

Please share any photos or video that highlight the amount of rain in the rain garden, how water is moving through the garden, or anything else you find interesting to raincity@vancouver.ca

Thank you for completing a Post Rain Inspection! You are helping is to collect important data on the function of Green Rainwater Infrastructure throughout Vancouver. Please email this completed form to raincity@vancouver.ca or send by mail to:

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