COMMUNITY WATERSHED

Capturing, Managing, & Conserving Stormwater

Water is a critical resource throughout the region and beyond. Surprisingly, 30 to 50 percent of the average household's annual water use is used in outdoor landscapes. Landscapes are often watered more than needed. Most home landscapes are not designed to capture or filter water before it flows off to other areas. Managing this precious resource requires a multifaceted approach. There are different ways to manage water, like using less water on the landscape. Another method is capturing and keeping water.

The water flow in WaterSaver Community affects each home and the community's watershed. A watershed is an area where rainwater collects and flows to a central point, like a river or lake. The WaterSaver Community watershed map displays how water management features work together to control water flow.

