

We need your help to reduce flooding in your neighborhood!

To help manage stormwater on the city's northeast side (**see area map below**), the City of Blue Island and partners are installing **200 rain barrels** and several **native plant gardens** at sites throughout the neighborhood, including a park, church and school.



Receive free rain barrels for your home!

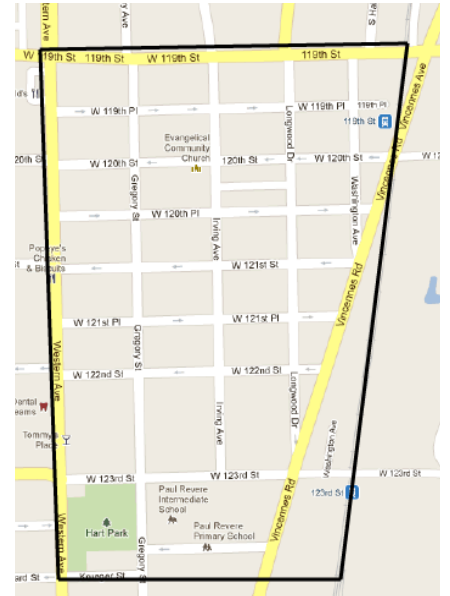
The city is offering up to four rain barrels per household. Homeowners are responsible for pick-up and installation, but may attend a free workshop on October 6 at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Community Church to learn how to do the installation.



Contact Jason Berry
to sign-up for your rain barrels:
jberry@cityofblueisland.org
708.829.8463

Please indicate your name, phone number and/or email address, and number of desired rain barrels (up to four).

Visit www.blueisland.org/bluewater/ for more info on these events and a series of free gardening workshops starting in January 2013.



Note: you must be a resident of northeast Blue Island, as shown on the map above, to be eligible.

Green infrastructure, like **native plant gardens** and **rain barrels**, mimics nature to manage rain where it falls and **reduce runoff** and **flooding**.

This project has been designated by the Ill. Dept. of Natural Resources as a **Millennium Reserve model project**.