

Remove Turf or Pavement from your Property & the District will GIVE you Topsoil, Food Plants and Pollinator Plants – FREE

Traditional lawn turf and pavement prevent rainwater from entering the soil and instead divert it to storm sewers that drain to nearby waterways. The removal of turf and pavement allows for the revegetation with trees and plants, which capture rainwater and allow it to soak into ground. Plants also grow roots through the soils, making the soil spongy so that in time, even more water can infiltrate.

If the once grassed or paved land is used for farming, this provides nutritious food for local residents, as well as habitat for birds and insect pollinators...

Stormwater Management, Meet Urban Sustainability!

How do I take advantage of this offer?

- Step 1: Take a “before” photo of the turf or paved area you plan to remove. It should be an area of no less than 100 square feet. The area does not have to be contiguous, but it should be relatively flat to avoid erosion.
- Step 2: Complete the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) – choose plants, plant pick up date and location, and your soil pick up location. Upload your “before” photo to the registration form.
- Step 3: Remove the turf or pavement and take an “after” picture. This is a picture of your plot prepped for planting (not the planted plot). We recommend doing this as close to the planting date as possible.
- Step 4: Pick-up your plants and bagged topsoil on the date of your choice and plant them in the ground within 3 days of plant pickup!

Where & When do I get my order of plants and soil?

You will choose from the following options via the [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Plant pick up:

April 19th, 2014, 10am to 12pm **OR**
Takoma Park Recreation Center
300 Van Buren Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012.

May 3rd, 2014, 10am to 12pm
Anacostia Park Skate Pavilion
1900 Anacostia Drive, SE
Washington DC, 20020

Soil pickup locations from April 11th through May 11th:

(Please note that you will have to choose desired pickup location when registering.)

- Johnsons Nursery, 4200 Wisconsin Ave NW
- Frager’s Hardware, 1115 Pennsylvania Ave SE
- Ginkgo Gardens, 911 11th St SE

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