

RainCheck Program, Sarasota County

Incentive Rebate Initiative



What is RainCheck?

“RainCheck” is a nationwide incentive rebate initiative to encourage and help communities take action to increase stormwater infiltration into the ground. The more the rain can soak in, the more we can improve water quality in creeks, rivers and ultimately the oceans. Improved water quality supports more healthy and diverse plants and wildlife, improved recreational areas, and many drivers of the local economy.

RainCheck is designed to motivate homeowners to install specialized small-scale Best Management Practices (BMPs) that increase stormwater infiltration, thereby protecting our valuable water resources. Through the annual RainCheck program, Sarasota County will pay property owners up to \$5,000 for the installation of each eligible item of new BMPs with proven water quality and quantity benefits, such as:

- Rain gardens and bioswales
- Downspout planter boxes
- Impervious Replacement driveways & sidewalks
- Modified Downspouts

For information about specific projects, go to: [Low Impact Design \(LID\) - Sarasota.WaterAtlas.org](http://LowImpactDesign(LID)-Sarasota.WaterAtlas.org)

Application window is currently closed. It will reopen October 1st!
September is a good time to begin considering your options.