



Homeowners Rain Garden Installation Intergovernmental Protocol



This document is a supplement to Guam's Rain Garden Installation Training Guide of 2012. The purpose of the flow chart is to provide a step-by-step instruction for homeowners wanting to construct a rain garden on their property that is compliant with government regulations. Homeowners will understand what the government's role is, as rain gardens are constructed on residential private property.

The Guam Coastal Management Program has coordinated with government and utility agencies to develop this workflow chart to ensure that consumers consider the possible issues before installing a rain garden.



While most of the regulatory agencies do not require a permit to install a rain garden on residential private property, Department of Parks and Recreation requires clearance. Although utility agencies do not require a permit, the Guam Power Authority and Guam Waterworks Authority highly recommend clearances for excavation work. See agency requirements below.

1. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Clearance must be obtained from Guam Historic Resources Division for the following activities but not limited to: tree planting, moving artifacts, fencing, clearing, grading, filling, grubbing, drilling, boring, embankment, remodeling, stockpiling, excavation or other earth-moving activities.

2. GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

3. GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

- ◆ Before you dig or excavate, know where your utility lines are including power, water, cable and telephone lines.
- ◆ If you are excavating, obtain work clearance from the Guam Power Authority and the Guam Waterworks Authority to avoid line damages.

Guam Homeowners Rain Garden Installation Workflow Chart

