Stormwater best management practices (BMPs) are control measures taken to mitigate changes to both quantity and quality of urban runoff caused through changes to land use.
**Bioswales**

**What are they?**
Bioswales are grassy channels along road-sides used to collect and better drain water.

**What can you do?**
Keep them clean of debris and trash.

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**Wetlands**

**What are they?**
Wetlands are grassy regions filled with ‘thirsty’ plants capable of tolerating large amounts of standing water while beautifying the surrounding area.

**What can you do?**
Keep them clean of debris and keep plants healthy during lesser rain events.

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**Proposed BMPs for K Street**

The diagram above summarizes the best management practices recommended for K street, and the approximated locations of each practice.

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**Rain Barrels**

**What are they?**
Rain barrels are containers that collect water during rain events.

**What can you do?**
Empty them in nearby water collection areas when they are full to prevent overflow.

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**Gutters**

**What are they?**
Gutters channel water from your roofs to nearby water collection areas.

**What can you do?**
Remove leaves that hamper draining, and regularly clean to prevent clogging.