

Stormwater to Shade

Learn how to cool your street with Green Infrastructure!

Green Infrastructure utilizes stormwater as a resource to grow trees, shrubs, and flowers that cool your streets, beautify your neighborhood, improve wildlife habitat and increase your property value.

Would your Property, Right of Way, Bike Boulevard or Neighborhood benefit from Green Infrastructure?

Watershed Management Group can help you implement Green Infrastructure projects at any scale in your community.

Visit watershedmg.org/green-streets for more information on WMG's Green Infrastructure resources or contact Kieran Sikdar, ksikdar@watershedmg.org or 520.396.3266x3.



Turn over for more resources



Before



After

Green Infrastructure Resources

Identify suitable Green Infrastructure sites by:

- Understanding where water flows
 - Look for signs of erosion, flooding or pooling
 - Can excess hardscape (i.e. concrete or asphalt) be removed?
 - Does water flow along your curb or in the street?
- Avoiding potential conflicts
 - Behind curb right-of-ways less than 9 ft wide
 - Utilities (electric, gas, cable, sewer, water, etc)
 - Foundation of your house (at least 10 ft away)
- Knowing who will maintain the site

Before



Get involved! Implement your project!

- Sign up for the Green Living Co-op
 - <http://watershedmg.org/co-op>
- Tucson rainwater and grey water rebates
 - <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/water/rebate>
- Conserve to Enhance Grants
 - <http://watershedmg.org/c2e>
- Discounted trees through Trees For Tucson
 - <http://www.treesfortucson.org/>
- Additional Green Infrastructure Resources
 - <http://watershedmg.org/green-streets/resources>

After



At maturity

