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growing livable communities using living materials



A Green Roof in Georgetown Makes a Great Neighbor

Neighbors are complimenting one Georgetown family for choosing a green roof for their garage. According to one, "We see it from our windows, and it's beautiful, just beautiful."



Next summer the neighbors will enjoy another benefit: lower energy costs. Known as the Heat Island Effect, traditional roof surfaces absorb the sun's heat and raise the surrounding air

Bread for the City's Pioneering Rooftop Garden Settles in for the Winter

This spring **dc greenworks** designed and worked with Bread for the City to build the largest rooftop agriculture project in DC. After bountiful summer and fall harvests, Jeff at Bread has constructed hoop houses to keep veggies and herbs growing throughout the winter. This garden is a great example of building a community with living materials!



temperature by one or more degrees. Green roofs lower air temperatures through the process of evaporative cooling, resulting in less air conditioning, lower utility costs and lower equipment maintenance costs.

It is a less visible but still attractive benefit, and the neighborhood shares in the economic benefit of green roofs as well as their beauty.



DC: New Rain Barrel Rebate Program is Open for Business!

dc greenworks has been awarded the grant for the new rebate program by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE). Building owners in DC can choose from seven approved barrels and receive a \$50 or \$100 rebate. Install yourself or call **dc greenworks** for help. We have installed over 1300 rain barrels for DC homeowners! Go to our website at www.dcgreenworks.org for more details.



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Give a Gift to dc greenworks on Nov. 9th!

Give to the Max Day is a one-day fundraising event on November 9, 2011 that will unite local Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC communities to support nonprofits serving the area. Your donation through Give to the Max enables **dc greenworks** projects, education and training. Mark your calendars to give next Wednesday -- your support allows us to serve DC and continue to grow livable communities through living materials.

Thank you!

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