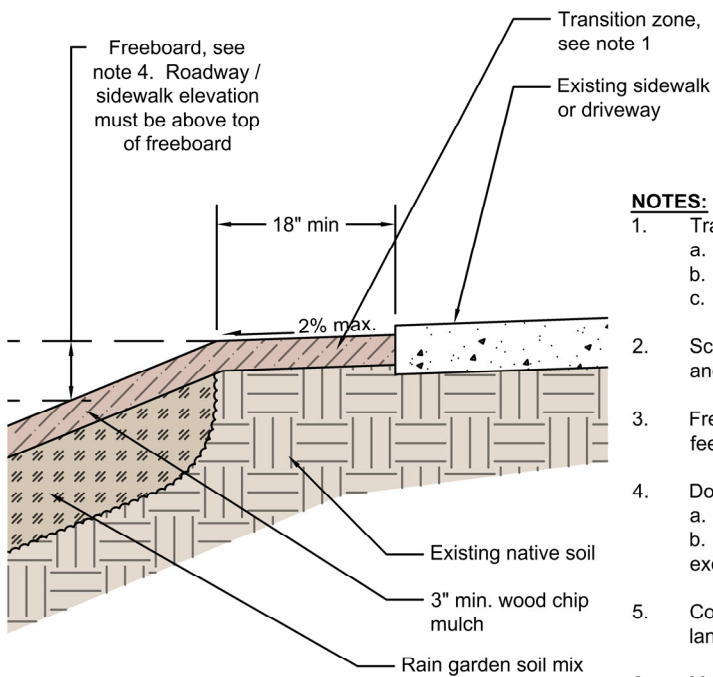


RAIN GARDEN CROSS SECTION
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**RAIN GARDEN ADJACENT
TO SIDEWALK OR DRIVEWAY**
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NOTES:

1. Transition zone
 - a. 1-inch grade change from edge of sidewalk, curb and/or other hard surface.
 - b. 2% max. slope.
 - c. Transition shall be amended soils per note 2.
2. Scarify or till subgrade to 3-inch depth. Place 3 inches of topsoil or compost on surface and till into 5-inches of soil. Install 3-inches wood chip mulch or as specified on plans.
3. Freeboard shall be a minimum of 2-inches for contributing areas under 1000 square feet, or 6-inches for contributing areas 1000 square feet or greater per SWMM.
4. Do not compact the rain garden soil mix.
 - a. Do not operate heavy equipment within the rain garden.
 - b. Do not place or amend rain garden soil when the ground is frozen or when the soil is excessively wet.
5. Continue mulch for a minimum of 2-feet past the top of bank elevation or install landscape edging if rain garden is adjacent to turf.
6. Maximum side slope 3:1.
7. For step by step instructions see the Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington.

