# Installing an underground pollution filter post Filter\*

#### benefits

- improve your landscape
- filter runoff
- receive technical
- receive reimbursement
- ✓ protect Lake





#### small footprint

This small but mighty filter excels in tiny spaces. Even if you don't have a large yard, you can still help keep Lake Whatcom clean.



#### big benefit

POST filters contain materials specifically designed to keep pollutants out of Lake Whatcom.



Top your underground filter with a native plant garden or cover with a patio or gravel surface for entertaining.

#### Limited on space but want a yard that provides clean water to our community?

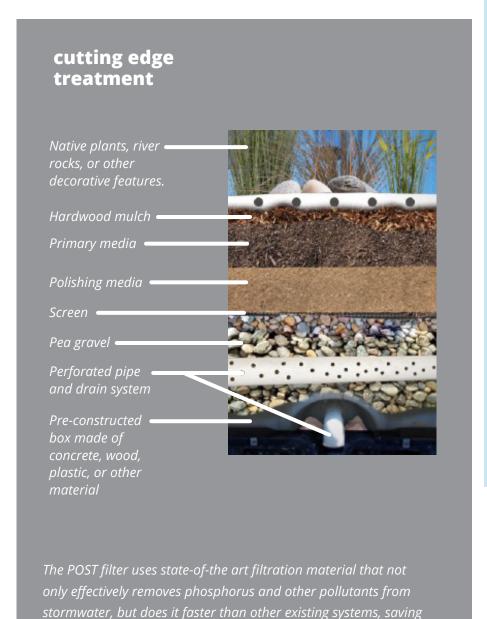
Even with limited yard space you can still make big water quality improvements to Lake Whatcom. The POST filter can be installed underground, fits in tight spaces, and contains specially-designed materials that quickly filter runoff from roofs and pavement. Enjoy your yard while protecting Lake Whatcom at the same time.

HIP-certified professionals can help you design and install these and other improvements that are eligible for reimbursement—up to \$1.60 per square foot of property improved to protect Lake Whatcom.



### How much space will my underground pollution filter take up?

POST filters are designed to fit into small spaces. The filter material is housed in a box sized to fit your site. To treat runoff from small roofs, the box is about the size of an oven. To treat bigger roofs, the box may be larger than a refrigerator. In many cases, the box is buried underground and covered with plants, rocks, a patio, or another surface of your choice.



## Project Design\*

- ✓ Choose location for filter
- ✓ Determine location of piping into and out of system, if applicable

## **2** Review and Approval

- ✓ Complete application\*
- ✓ Receive free permit

#### **3** Construction & Installation\*

- ✓ Dig out existing soil
- ✓ Place pre-constructed filter box
- ✓ Connect pipes and drains to a box
- ✓ Install special filter material

## 4 Maintain your system

- ✓ Keep pipes and drains clean and replace filter material when needed.
- ✓ Other upkeep activities unique to your project.

\*A HIP-certified professional can be hired to help complete these tasks for you.



money and getting us one big step closer to a healthy Lake Whatcom.