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Climate adaptation tips for individuals

- Keep your garden green not grey by not installing astroturf or paving your garden but opting for natural grass lawns instead and installing rain gardens and rain planters. This will help tackle the effects of climate change, increase biodiversity, decrease air pollution and help reduce flooding.
- Catch and store rainwater in the winter and drier periods to use for watering gardens in the summer. This can be done with water butts and rainwater planters.
- Understand your flood risk and be prepared - check [SEPA Flood Maps](#) for more information
- Increase places for nature in the city by planting flowers for wildlife in gardens and on balconies, substituting garden walls and fences for hedges, rewilding areas of your garden and mowing your lawn less frequently in the summer.
- For more tips on what you can do for nature [visit the NatureScot website](#).

