

“GREEN” LANDSCAPING PRACTICES

You can make a difference in keeping local water bodies clean, healthy and beautiful by practicing “green” landscaping!

Reduce Pollutants

- Minimize use of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers.
- Refrain from using chemicals when rain is forecast.
- Use mulch to prevent erosion.
- Practice pest prevention and use least toxic pesticides.
- Follow label directions on all chemicals.

Fertilize Responsibly

- Use zero phosphorus fertilizers
- Use lawn fertilizers that contain at least 50% slow-release nitrogen.
- Develop strategies to keep rain on your property, such as rain gardens, planted swales, or rain barrels.

Yard Waste

- Never blow lawn clippings into streets or down storm drains.
- Mulch pine needles and leaves.
- Compost yard waste and kitchen scraps.
- Pick up trash and litter.

Conserve Water

- Direct downspouts away from pavement into landscaping.
- Irrigate conservatively
- Install a rain or soil moisture sensor to your irrigation system.
- Use drought tolerant plants.
- Turn off irrigation during the rainy season.
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Working together to reduce storm water pollution can help ensure better water quality for future generations



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