

Quick Tips!

- Use fertilizer responsibly.
- Don't overwater gardens and yards.
- Landscape with native plants.
- Instead of chemical fertilizer, try using organic compost



A "stormwater friendly" lawn is one that can absorb rainwater and does not harm local streams due to the over-application of chemicals

"Only Rain Down The Drain!"



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Yard Care



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What Should I Do?

Test Soil before you fertilize
(free kits available)

Use pest/herbicides sparingly

Don't apply fertilizer before rainy days or near waterways.

Use integrated pest management: bugs eat each other!

Follow product direction carefully: more doesn't mean better!

Plant trees and leave more natural areas in your yard

Smaller yards=less mowing, less water, and less \$



Rain Garden!

Use fewer chemicals for healthy people, pets and water!

- *Plant a rain garden of native plants, shrubs and trees*
- *Install a rain barrel that collects rainwater which can later be used to water your plants and lawn*
- *Provides a place for rainwater to filter into the ground slowly*
- *Easy to build!*

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