



SUMMER TIPS



Measure

Read and follow the instructions on the of fertilizers and herbicides. Over fertilizing can pollute local waterways and cause harmful algae blooms.

Dispose

Bring your household hazardous waste (HHW) that cannot be thrown away in your regular trash to local disposal events.

Wash

Wash cars at commercial car washes where the water is connected to sanitary sewers and treated. At home, wash your car on the grass, not the driveway, so that soapy water doesn't wash into storm drains.



Replace

Swap out your boring turf grass lawn for something more environmentally friendly like clover or moss. Anything over 1" of water will not be absorbed and will runoff of turf grass.

Scoop

Pick up your dogs' poop to ensure the poop does not get washed into storm drains. It will keep *E. coli* and other pathogens out of local waterways.

Conserve

There is no need to water lawns daily. Lawns only need about 1" of rain per week and should not be watered mid-day.

Overwatering can result in runoff which can carry fertilizers and herbicides along with it.