



Spring Stormwater Management & Water Quality Tips

- 1) Plant native plants. Planting native trees, shrubs, and groundcover provides biodiversity. Native plants require less maintenance and water to survive.
- 2) Mulch your grass clippings. Leave grass clippings to decompose on your lawn. They are a good source of nitrogen fertilizer.
- 3) Use chemicals sparingly. Use fertilizer sparingly to ensure chemicals do not runoff during a rain event and enter a local stream.
- 4) Pick up pet waste. Pet waste contains unhealthy bacteria which can contaminate local streams. Pick up, bag, and dispose of pet waste properly.