

■ PROTECT OUR WATERSHED ■

SUMMER TIPS



MEASURE

Always follow directions to use proper amounts of fertilizer and herbicides. Too much can wash off your property into storm drains and can harm aquatic life.



REUSE

Keep grass at least 3" to promote healthy root growth. Dispose of clippings in a compost pile or yard waste bag so they don't wash into storm drains and then our streams. Clippings also make great natural mulch!



CARE

Have a spill kit handy to immediately clean up any spills in your driveway like gas or oil leaks.



CONSERVE

Watch your watering! Lawns only need about 1" of rain per week. Overwatering can result in runoff, which can carry fertilizers and herbicides along with it. Avoid watering during mid-day.



CLEAN UP

Get involved in a local stream or neighborhood cleanup.



WASH

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