

Reduce your use, decrease your impact. As a homeowner you can have a positive impact on the quality of the local environment and water quality through wise practices around your home. In addition, you'll save money and enhance the safety of your family.



GREEN LANDSCAPE CARE

It's possible to maintain a less toxic, more environmentally-friendly yard that is still beautiful.

- For a healthier, greener lawn, mow high, mow often and leave the clippings.
- Reduce use of hazardous chemicals, fertilizers and pesticides.
- For healthier plants, amend the soil with compost and other organic material.
- To conserve water, plant native and drought-tolerant plants.
- Don't over water, and adjust sprinklers to water only landscaped areas.
- Reduce water runoff by limiting the amount of solid impervious surfaces in your landscaping (like concrete patios).

SAFE DISPOSAL

Keep local water sources clean. How? Recycle or safely dispose of household pollutants at hazardous waste disposal sites. NEVER pour pollutants down storm drains or household drains. Examples of hazardous waste:

- paint and paint thinner
- rechargeable batteries
- gasoline and oil
- household cleansers
- carwash soaps and cleaners

NON-TOXIC HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

Using non-toxic alternatives to common household cleaners will keep your home safer for your family. Avoid using:

- chlorine bleach
- powder dishwashing detergents
- chemical drain cleaners
- oven cleaners

CONSERVE WATER

Save money and reduce your impact on the environment by using less water. How?

- Fix leaks, especially leaky toilets.
- Only run full loads of laundry and dishes.
- Deep-soak plantings weekly, instead of light watering daily.
- Wash cars at a carwash that uses recycled water, instead of at home.
- Reduce length of showers.

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