

# “Green” Lawn and Garden Tips

Prevent pollution from entering your storm drains and protect the health of your family, your community, and the Grand River by following these tips.



1. Avoid scorching your lawn from over-fertilization. Use slow-release fertilizers only 2-3 times per year. Non-phosphorus types are best for the environment.
2. Plant native plants in your garden. Natives naturally need less water, fertilizers, and pesticides saving you time and money.
3. Pick up your pet waste and dispose of it properly; otherwise, it could end up in your storm drain, the Grand River, and eventually your favorite Lake Michigan beach.

