

# Spring Activities and STORMWATER



## Yard Work



- Dispose of debris from yard work, gardening, and lawn care activities properly.
- Plant trees, native plants, and ground cover to soak up spring rains and provide food and habitat for pollinators.
- Uncover and clean storm drains, gutters, and down spouts to help avoid flooding.

## Vehicle Washing & Maintenance



- Wash your vehicles with phosphate-free and biodegradable soaps in a grassy or gravel area.
- Inspect vehicles and other equipment for spills, drips, and leaks periodically to avoid pollution reaching the storm sewer system.

## Outdoor Activities



- While enjoying outdoor activities with your dog, be sure to pick up waste and dispose in a trash receptacle.
- Pet waste is a source of stormwater pollution.
- Also, while out and about, keep an eye out for illicit discharges in your community. If you spot one, report it to the Township.

## Spring Cleaning



- Properly dispose of any unwanted household paints and chemicals from spring cleaning at a local hazardous waste collection site.
- Move stored chemicals such as salt, fertilizers, and pesticides to high areas where potential stormwater cannot reach.

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