NUTRIENT POLLUTION AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Nutrient pollution occurs from an excess of nitrogen and phosphorus in the environment and is a growing problem. This pollution impacts people's health, our environment, opportunities for recreation, and tourism.

FERTILIZER



Fertilizers increase nitrogen and phosphorus levels and can have detrimental effects on water quality and stream ecosystems.

KEEP IT NATIVE



Native plants require minimal amounts of artificial fertilizer.

RAIN WASHES AWAY FERTILIZER



Avoid using fertilizer during the summer months and when rain is in the forecast.

THINK BIG



Consider the potential and lasting effects when fertilizing lawns and gardens.

USE JUST ENOUGH



Overwatering can carry pollutants through storm drains directly into our streams, rivers, and lakes.



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WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM

HELP KEEP STORMWATER CLEAN







PICK UP AND THROW AWAY **TRASH**. RECYCLE PLASTICS

USE **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS**SPARINGLY, SAFELY DISPOSE





FIX **AUTO LEAKS** AND RECYCLE **OIL**

MULCH OR COMPOST GRASS, LEAVES & YARD DEBRIS





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