

PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES & FERTILIZERS

DO

Only apply when there is NO chance of rain in the forecast.



Use a slow-release fertilizer that is low in phosphorous and contains water soluble nitrogen.



Consider using grass clippings as lawn fertilizer and mow to a height of 2.5 to 3 inches.

Mulch around trees and plants to decrease your need for pesticides and herbicides.



Plant native plants to limit your need for additional water and fertilizer.

DON'T

Do not store your lawn care chemicals where they are exposed to rain.

Do not over apply lawn care chemicals. Excess gets into the stormwater system and directly into nearby streams.

Do not apply to hard surfaces or remove using a hose. Sweep excess back onto your lawn instead.

Do not dispose in your curbside solid waste collection. Save these for a household hazardous waste event.



Do not overwater or water on a fixed schedule. Only water your lawn when it needs it.

