

PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

TIPS FOR RESIDENTS

MEASURE



Always follow directions to use proper amounts of fertilizer and herbicides. Too much can wash off your property into storm drains and harm aquatic life.

REUSE



Keep grass at least 3" to promote healthy root growth. Dispose of clippings in a compost pile or yard waste bag so they do not wash into storm drains and then our streams. Clippings also make great natural mulch.

CARE



Have a spill kit handy to immediately clean up any spills in your driveway like gas or oil leaks. Report any major spills to the borough.

CONSERVE



Watch your watering! Lawns only need about 1" of rain per week. Overwatering can result in runoff, which can carry fertilizers and herbicides along with it. Avoid watering during mid-day.

CLEANUP



Get involved in a local stream or neighborhood cleanup.

WASH



Wash cars at commercial car washes, where wash water is connected to sanitary sewers and treated. At home, wash your car in the grass, not the driveway, so that soapy water doesn't wash into storm drains.