

Going Green in Gardena

Stormwater-Friendly Landscaping



Use Water Wisely

An average lawn should only need 10-20 minutes of watering per week. Water your lawn early in the morning or later in the evening to minimize evaporation. To save more water, add mulch or grass clippings near plant bases to retain moisture.



Apply Fertilizers and Pesticides Safely

When it rains, stormwater picks up chemicals and pollutants and carries it to our rivers and creeks. Spot apply pesticides and fertilizers, rather than blanketing entire areas. Avoid applying them in areas near curbs and catch basins.



Recycle Yard Waste

Yard waste that reaches the street impairs local water bodies and harms aquatic wildlife. Recycle leaves, grass clippings, and other yard waste. Do not blow, sweep, rake, or hose yard waste into streets or catch basins.



What is stormwater-friendly landscaping?

A stormwater-friendly landscape is an outdoor garden or yard that can absorb rainwater and does not harm local waterways due to the over-application of chemicals found in fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.

