

STORMWATER
KEEP IT CLEAN



Earth-Friendly Landscaping

Our Water. Our Future. Ours to Protect.

Landscape with plants native to Michigan. Native plants require less fertilizer and less water. Place mulch about four inches thick around trees and plants to help retain water and reduce weed growth. Only water lawns and landscaping when necessary.



ST. CLAIR COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Keep our rivers, lakes, and
beaches *clean*.



Don't Over Mow

Lawns should be cut to three inches in length. Tall grass holds water better and shades out weeds. Grass clippings also provide natural fertilizer when left to compost naturally.

Landscaping Tips



Water wisely

Use a rain barrel to collect and reuse rainwater. This reduces water usage.



Fertilizer

Use pesticides and herbicides sparingly. Limit application of these chemicals to problem areas only.



Permeable materials

Construct patios, walkways and driveways using permeable materials such as pavers, in place of concrete or asphalt. This allows water to filter through.

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