



Protecting Your Backyard Water Feature

It's important to play your role with helping conserve your backyard feature. Below are some helpful tips.

- Create a “No Mow” Zone

This helps create a natural buffer that can reduce runoff into the body of water on your property. Mow at least 15 to 25 feet away from the banks.

- Grow Native Plants and Trees

Plants and trees help enlarge and enhance the buffer zone and the roots of the plants help keep the soil in place.

- Refrain from Dumping

Placing grass clippings, leaves, limbs and other debris, on the bank or in the water, can reduce the stream flow and increase the chance for flooding on your property.

- Don't Over Use Pesticides and Fertilizers

Less is more. These harmful chemicals can enter the water through runoff decreasing the water quality and placing aquatic inhabitants in danger. Read package instructions closely to avoid waste.



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NEVER DUMP OIL, ANTIFREEZE, OR TOXIC CHEMICALS. DISPOSE OF THEM AT AN APPROVED DISPOSAL CENTER.

