

SUMMER WATER CONSERVATION

Eco-friendly tips for managing your property this summer

- 1) Wash your car at a car wash.** Most car washes reuse the wash water before sending it to a treatment plant. If you want to wash your car at home, wash it on gravel or grass.
- 2) Start composting.** Pre-made compost tumblers are a great option for a small yard. Not only does composting reduce waste, but adding compost to your soil helps with stormwater infiltration.
- 3) Only rain should go down storm drains.** Make sure not to blow grass clippings into storm drains, and if hosing off your driveway or car, try to send the runoff into a vegetated area.
- 4) Set sprinklers to minimize runoff.** Make sure sprinkler heads are adjusted to reduce overspray and only water the minimum amount necessary for the plant.

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