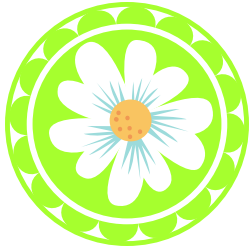


Protect Our River & Streams

SUMMER TIPS

Measure



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



Lawn

Keep grass at least 3" long to promote healthy root growth. Properly Dispose of clippings and yard waste so they don't wash into storm drains and then into our River. This will also help prevent storm drains from clogging.

CARE



When handling chemicals, oil, solvents or other potential pollutants keep absorbent materials handy to immediately clean up any spills in your driveway. Report any major spills to the Vincennes Water Utilities at 812-316-0279



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.

Clean Up



Dispose of all trash in proper bins and pickup your pets waste when out enjoying local parks. This not only keeps our local facilities looking nice but also prevents trash and animal waste from damaging our local streams and River.



Wash

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