

MS4 - Landscaping Best Management Practices

To limit stormwater pollution, follow these guidelines:

- Control soil erosion; use mulch if necessary.
- Recycle lawn clippings, trimming from trees and other landscapes.
- Employ shutoff devices to prevent irrigation after precipitation.
- Don't over water (excess water transports pollutants off into storm drains).
- Avoid applying fertilizers pesticides, or herbicides during rainy weather.
- Never apply fertilizers or pesticides within 5 feet of pavement, 25 feet of storm inlet, or 50 feet of water body.
- Don't blow leaves or grass clippings into the gutter. If clippings or leaves are left in the gutter, call for the sweeper to follow up and clean up.
- Keep trash picked up and covers/lids closed on trash cans.