

Stormwater tip – March 2019



Spring is right around the corner. Grass cutting will soon begin again. Cut grass at 2-1/2 to 3 inches tall so that clippings can decompose easily in the soil. Spare your stream systems by avoiding spring fertilization and leave grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings supply 25% - 50% of nitrogen and phosphorus needs. Mulched beds trap and infiltrate more rainwater than law or bare soil. Top off your garden with a thin layer of fresh mulch, making sure mulch does not touch tree bark, which will cause decomposition to the tree.