IMPROVE LOCAL WATER QUALITY

Reduce runoff and prevent pollution.

REDIRECT ROOFTOP WATER:
Move or extend downspouts onto a vegetated area, away from driveways and hard surfaces, letting water soak back into the ground.

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PET WASTE:
Scoop the poop and seal the waste in a plastic bag before throwing it into your garbage.

PLANT NATIVE PLANTS:
Native plants are lower maintenance, require less watering, and absorb more rainwater than turf or non-native plants.

KEEP CLIPPINGS ON THE LAWN:
Leave grass clippings on the lawn. When they decompose, the clippings give you the same benefit as fertilizer.

ADOPT A DRAIN:
Keep the storm drains in your neighborhood clear of leaves, trash, and other debris. Do this on your own or join others at adopt-a-drain.org.