Conserving Water this Spring

Tips for managing stormwater on your property this spring:

- Plant trees. Trees slow stormwater and help it soak into the ground.
- Install rain barrels. Capture water for use in gardens or slow release into your yard.
- Reduce lawn mowing. Dedicate part of your yard to garden rather than turf grass.
- Reduce chemical use. Fertilizers, weed killers and coal-based driveway products can all end up in the creek after it rains.
- Reduce paving. There are many convenient alternatives to traditional pavement that reduce run-off.
- Go native. Native trees, shrubs and perennials are better suited for local weather and soil conditions.

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