

# Summer Water Conservation

Tips for protecting our waterways this summer:

- Wash your car at a car wash. Commercial car washes filter and reuse their water, preventing it from entering our local streams.
- Raise your mower height. Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will allow your yard to absorb more rain water.
- Leave grass clippings on your yard or bag them instead of blowing them off of your property. Grass clippings can carry fertilizers into the creek.
- Increase your garden area. Using native species on your property provides vital habitat for wildlife and reduces stormwater runoff.

