

# Our Legacy

Our environment is something that we will leave behind to the next generation: our legacy. Future generations have a right to a beautiful world, not a polluted and toxic wasteland. Make your mark for humanity and leave something for future: a tree, a forest, a clean Bay.

## Responsibility.

Pass it on.



# YARD CARE TIPS THAT WORK



Unhealthy Lawn

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Healthy Lawn

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More money in your pocket!  
Less pollution in the water!



## GOOD FOR YOU

Do you spend half of your summer watering and fertilizing your yard, and the other half cutting it?

This brochure will help keep you relaxed, and your lawn healthy.

## GOOD FOR NATURE

The environment has reached a critical state.

We can choose to damage the environment beyond the point of no return, or change our ways



## Solutions

- Know the amount of fertilizer your lawn needs.

-You need 1 lb of N per 1000 sq ft. Too much fertilizer washes off into water bodies, and your money goes with it.

- Don't Bag it.

-Your lawn will need less fertilizer if you just simply reuse your lawn clippings.

- Let your lawn sleep.

-When your lawn is dormant, your grass "hibernates for the winter". Put grass seed down before or after summer, it is hard to keep the seeds moist during summer without a lot of water.

- Water in the A.M.

-You should water your grass in the morning so that the water doesn't sit on your lawn all night and grow fungus. Watering during the day causes most of the water to evaporate.

- Compost

-Save money, by having less trash and have healthier soil.



- Use less chemical pesticides.

-Not only do they kill the bad bugs but the beneficial ones as well. They also pollute water bodies. Use herb plants and natural alternatives to repel pests.

- Install a rain gauge.

-This will let you know how much water is needed for your lawn, to prevent over watering. A tin tuna can works just as well!

- Leave the grass longer.

-Make sure the height of the blade is set around 2 – 3 inches high. Another way to save money on your lawn is by using a reel lawn mower. It will use less gas, is good for the environment and is good exercise, too!

- Plant more gardens, less lawns.

-Make a garden part of your lawn to make less work and make your yard look beautiful.