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When it comes to water quality, we all play a part in a  
**Water Positive future:**



### Water Wisely:

Water during the coolest part of the day. Use drip irrigation or switch to a weather-based irrigation controller to drastically reduce water waste and overwatering that can lead to run off.



### Clean Up:

Keep grass clippings, leaves and fertilizers off of hard surfaces like driveways and sidewalks by sweeping them back onto the lawn. This keeps them from being washed into storm drains and ultimately surface waters.



### Create a Buffer:

Create a natural barrier between your lawn and nearby waterways.



### Fertilize Right:

Feed your lawn only what it needs, when it needs it. Choose a phosphorus-free lawn fertilizer and always follow label directions.



### Use a Rain Barrel:

Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels reduces the amount of water that flows from your property. Water from rain barrels can then be used to water your outdoor lawn or garden.

✧ **BONUS TIP:** Share these tips with your friends! ✧