

# LAWNS & LANDSCAPING

## COMMERCIAL POLLUTION PREVENTION TIP SHEET



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### STORMWATER

Turf grass has very short root systems that restrict rain moving into the soil. Turf grass can act like impervious surfaces and generate runoff. Excess or improperly timed fertilizer can become water pollution.

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### BEST PRACTICES

- Return clippings to the lawn as fertilizer
- Soil test and apply only fertilizer that is needed
- Plant trees and shrubs
- Convert turf to native plants or add rain gardens