



### **Environmentally Friendly Lawn Care Tips**

1. When possible, utilize native landscaping and plants instead of grass. Native plants require less maintenance and less use of gas-powered equipment. For more information on landscaping with native plants, please visit [www.epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres/nativeplants/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres/nativeplants/index.html)
2. Use hand and manual tools whenever practical. Examples include reel mowers, brooms, hand rakes, hand saws, and pruners.
3. Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, and faucets, as leaks cause water to be wasted.
4. Water your lawn in the early morning or in the evening to reduce evaporation. When you do water, water long enough for moisture to soak down to the roots where it will do the most good.

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