



Summer Water Conservation

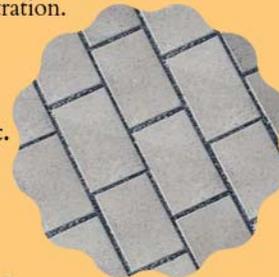
Tips for managing stormwater pollution
on your property

1) **Install a rain barrel.** Rain barrels are containers that attach to your downspout and collect rainwater from your roof. They provide free water for you to use to water your plants!



2) **Start composting!** Pre-made compost tumblers are a great option for a small yard. Not only does composting reduce waste, but adding compost to your soil helps with stormwater infiltration.

3) **Install permeable pavers instead of traditional concrete or asphalt.** Permeable pavers are designed to allow rain water to seep back into the ground before it can become runoff.



4) **Wash your car at a car wash.** Most car washes reuse the wash water before sending it to a treatment plant. If you want to wash your car at home, wash it on gravel or grass.