

# KEEP YOUR LAWN **GREEN** AND YOUR RIVER **CLEAN**

Our lawns require lots of care and maintenance to look their best. Our rivers and creeks require the same to remain clean and safe for all.



## At The Store



- Purchase lawn fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides only in the amounts you need so that they're used up faster and require less storage.
- Consider purchasing products that are labeled "non-toxic", "organic" or "earth friendly".



## On Your Lawn



- Apply fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides according to directions on the label. Never overuse lawn products as excess amounts can get washed into the streets and down the storm drains when it rains.
- Always check the weather forecast before using lawn products - if rainfall is predicted, wait to use them 2-3 days after wet weather has passed.



## Yard Trimming/ Leaf Blowing/Landscaping



- When trimming your lawn or pruning your trees and plants, be sure to properly bag and dispose of all loose clippings. Avoid blowing, sweeping or hosing into the street where they can enter storm drains.
- REMEMBER: illicit dumping of grass/leaf clippings into streets is against the law (San Antonio City Ordinance Section 34-703, Placing brush cuttings, clippings and/or rubbish into the MS4). Don't get fined!
- When landscaping always cover up piles of dirt, soil, and mulch with a tarp or other durable material to prevent rain or wind from sending it into streets and down storm drains.