

# Greener Lawns & Cleaner Water

## Greener and Cleaner Tips

### 1. Set Mower Blades Correctly

Mowing lawns to 3" inhibits weed growth and reduces water requirements.

### 2. Plan Your Border Cuts

Mow around sidewalks, streets, and ditches in a way that prevents grass from accumulating in them and washing into our waterways.

### 3. Mulch in Place

Leave mulched grass and leaves on the lawn or compost them to use as fertilizer.



For Questions concerning the information on this poster, please contact the Midwest City Stormwater Quality Department: 405-739-1040



### Save Time

- Mulching your grass clippings requires less time than bagging them.



### Save Money

- Mulching grass back onto lawns contributes up to 25% of fertilizer needs.
- Taller grass needs less water, saving you money on your water bill!



### Save Water

- Mulching grass in place protects creeks from excess nutrients and dangerous algae blooms.
- Tall grass requires less water.