



# OVER-FERTILIZING YOUR LAWN?

**TOO MUCH RUNS OFF INTO OUR CREEKS AND BAY.**

Want to do things the right way? Sure you do. Then cut back on fertilizers. Especially the kind that contain pesticides. (Better yet, use the organic kind instead.) And remember, don't apply fertilizers when rain is in the forecast. And never over-water your yard. That way, the chemicals won't wash off your yard, down gutters and into the stormdrains. They won't flow untreated into our creeks and the Bay. And they won't threaten the critters, plants and people who live and play there. Want to kick a bad habit? Call 1-888-BAY-WISE. We'll send you a copy of our "Grow It!" guide to a less toxic garden. It's free. But what you could save is priceless.

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