

# LANDSCAPING AND SAFER ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

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- Know whether your landscaping is specifically designed to minimize and treat stormwater runoff, and, if it is, make sure it is maintained as designed.
- Follow Bay-Friendly Landscaping and Gardening Program practices. Visit [www.bayfriendly.org](http://www.bayfriendly.org).
- Use less toxic alternatives to pesticides. For more information on integrated pest management, visit [www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org).
- Do not overwater- maintain sprinklers to avoid pavement watering.
- Clean up fallen leaves and remove prunings for composting or disposal with green wastes. Don't dispose of these materials in the street, a storm drain or creek.

