



# keep your assets where you put 'em

Soil, fertilizer and mulch... just a few of the things we invest in for an attractive yard and garden.

But the next time it rains, watch the water flow over your lawn and down the driveway. As the rainwater disappears into the closest storm drain or ditch, it's carrying your hard work with it.

Unfortunately, what may have been an asset in your yard is now a pollutant, headed straight for the closest lake or river. No filtering, no treatment.

Protect your assets. Here's how:

- Reduce soil erosion. Plant over bare spots right away. Use deep-rooted plants to stabilize slopes, hills or banks.
- If you use fertilizer, apply it during dry weather. Follow the application with a light sprinkling to aid absorption.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to sweep fertilizers, mulch and grass clippings off sidewalks and back onto your lawn.

For more information on this topic, give us a call:

