TIP # 1:
LESS GRASS, MORE NATIVE PLANTS
TIP # 2:
GRASS MOWING HEIGHT AT 3”
As mowing height decreases

Depth of rooting decreases
and maintenance increases
What NOT to do :(

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TIP # 3:
LIMIT FERTILIZER USE
FERTILIZER “DO’S”

1. FERTILIZE AT THE RECOMMENDED TIME
2. FERTILIZE USING THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
3. USE COMPOST TO IMPROVE SOIL CONDITION— YOU’LL NEED LESS FERTILIZER IN THE LONG RUN AND IT WILL SAVE YOU $$$$
TIP # 4:
PLANT MORE TREES
BEAUTIFUL POCONO NATIVES
TIP # 5:
USE RAIN BARRELS TO CATCH AND USE RAINWATER
TIP # 6: USE A RAIN GARDEN TO CATCH RUNOFF
TIP # 7:
USE VEGETATED SWALES
TIP # 8: INSTALL A GREEN ROOF
TIP # 9:

AVOID SOAP WITH CAR WASHES

ARE YOU WASHING YOUR CAR IN OUR LAKES & RIVERS?

FIND OUT AT WWW.ERIE.GOV/STORMWATER
Help keep your streams and habitat healthy.

Wash Your Car On The LAWN
Not the Driveway!
TIP # 10: PICK UP YOUR PET’S WASTE

Doo Good
Pick it up. Protect streams.

Pet waste pollutes
Scoop the poop, bag it
And place it in the trash