

HOW CAN I HELP?



Don't fertilize before a storm

Fertilizer needs time to sink into the ground, so if it rains shortly after fertilizing, it's likely to pollute the stormwater.



Leave a buffer

Leave open space between any bayous or creeks and where fertilizer is applied.



Let your grass grow taller

Taller grass allows roots to grow deeper, improving the overall health of the lawn and reducing the need for fertilizer. For St. Augustine grass, a height of 2.5 to 4 inches is ideal.



Go organic

Improve your lawn's health by using natural resources, such as compost or grass clippings - not bagging lawn clippings is beneficial and helps keep nutrients on the lawn. Additionally, opt for organic fertilizer when possible.

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