

# *Following these 5 steps for a healthy, natural lawn will help keep our rivers clean*

1. **Mow better.** Set mower blades at 3" for more vigorous roots.
2. **Let clippings lie.** Clippings are a high quality, free fertilizer.
3. **Fertilize?** Test your soil first. Early Fall (Air temps of 55° F or higher) is the best time to fertilize. Healthy lawns over 10 years old may need only clippings.
4. **Lime?** Periodic lime increases PH allowing plants to absorb more nutrients.
5. **Water wisely.** If needed, water 1" per week.

