Never blow leaves into the street

Separate plant waste from landfill debris

Compost on site

Use a green waste bin

The 7 Principles

1. Landscape Locally
2. Landscape for Less to the Landfill
3. Nurture the Soil
4. Conserve Water
5. Conserve Energy
6. Protect Water and Air Quality
7. Create and Protect Wildlife Habitat

The Russian River Watershed

RRWA
RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Every landscape can have a beneficial impact on the river and surrounding environment.

www.rrwatershed.org

Russian River-Friendly Landscape Maintenance

RUSSIAN RIVER FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING

Environmentally friendly maintenance practices for landscape professionals

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Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Practices

Limit compaction from heavy equipment and foot traffic

Compacted soils hold less water, air, and nutrients.

Inspect and repair mechanical equipment

Properly maintained equipment reduces pollution.

Prune at the right time of year

Create strong trees and shrubs that resist diseases.

Avoid synthetic quick-release fertilizers

Feed plants with natural fertilizers like composted chicken manure or worm castings.

Use barriers or traps to remove pests

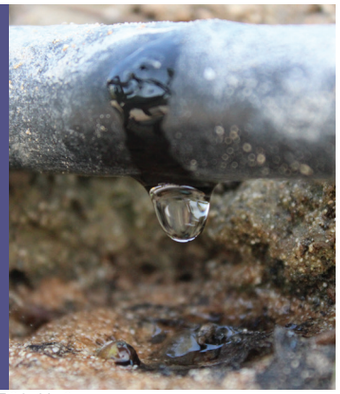
Pesticides in private landscapes can pollute drinking water and aquatic habitat.

Not all insects are pests

Pesticides can kill bene icial insects. Learn more about bene icial insects at bit.ly/Insects_OWOW

Inspect and repair irrigation systems and controllers

Save water and avoid damage to nearby plants, fencing, and hardscape.



Don't overwater

Promote plant health, and reduce water bills, by adjusting irrigation based on season, soil type, and plant needs.