



## EcoNugget

### *Green Your Yard*

- Set lawn mower at the highest setting to discourage weeds and decrease water loss.
- Leave the clippings on the lawn to return nutrients and organic matter to the soil.
- Mulch with a 2 to 3 inch layer on your gardens to decrease water loss up to 70%.
- Use rain barrels to collect water and use in the garden.
- Water if you must from 5-9 a.m. to prevent evaporation. Evening watering promotes fungal diseases. A drip system is the most efficient.
- Plant drought tolerant native plants, shrubs and trees suited to your growing conditions. Great for wild life and pollinators.

**For many more ideas go to:**

[www.stratfordcanada.ca/en/livehere/gardenfactsheets.asp](http://www.stratfordcanada.ca/en/livehere/gardenfactsheets.asp)

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