Use permeable pavers to reduce runoff, trap sediment and filter pollutants.

Surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent storm water runoff from naturally soaking into the ground.

The first inch of rainfall is responsible for the bulk of the pollutants in storm water runoff.

Storm water can pick up debris, chemicals and dirt.

Do not pour used motor oil or liquid waste down floor drains, sinks or storm drains.

One quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of drinking water.

Rain barrels collect and store storm water runoff from rooftops, saving approximately 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months.

A rain garden allows 30% more water to soak into the ground than a conventional lawn.