



Go Green Tip of the Month

Go Green Tip for Earth Day 2010: Green Your Green!

In celebration of the **40th Anniversary of Earth Day** make a commitment to “Go Green” in your garden and yard this Spring!

The way you plant, mow, mulch, water, and otherwise maintain your own personal “green space” can significantly impact the quality of our limited natural resources.

Did you know that:

- Mulching reduces water consumption and helps eliminate the need for fertilizer?
- Native plants typically require less fertilizer, less water and less effort in pest control than exotic plants?
- Cutting your lawn too short makes it susceptible to heat and drought and enables weeds to prosper?

There are a number of great resources to help guide you to a greener, more sustainable yard and garden. One terrific resource is available right here in our own Mercer family – the Master Gardeners of the Mercer County Extension Office. Log on to their web site at www.mgofmc.org to find a wide array of gardening and maintenance tips that will help you “green your green”!

*Thanks for doing your part!! -
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