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"Florida Friendly"

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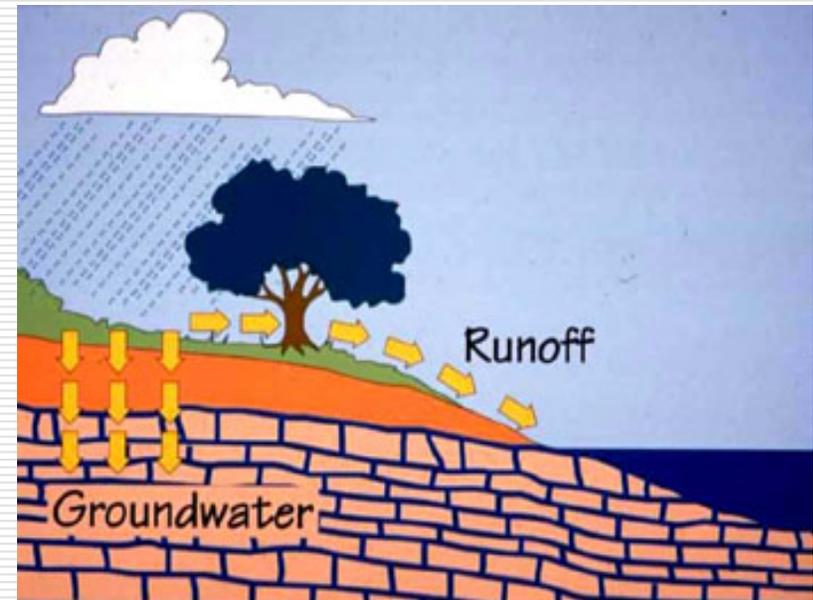
- FY&N was developed to preserve Florida's natural resources by creating beautiful, yet environmentally friendly and sustainable landscapes.



Florida Yards & Neighborhoods

- Through education and awareness, this program addresses the serious problem of soil and water degradation caused by:

- stormwater runoff
- non-point source pollution.



Stormwater Runoff



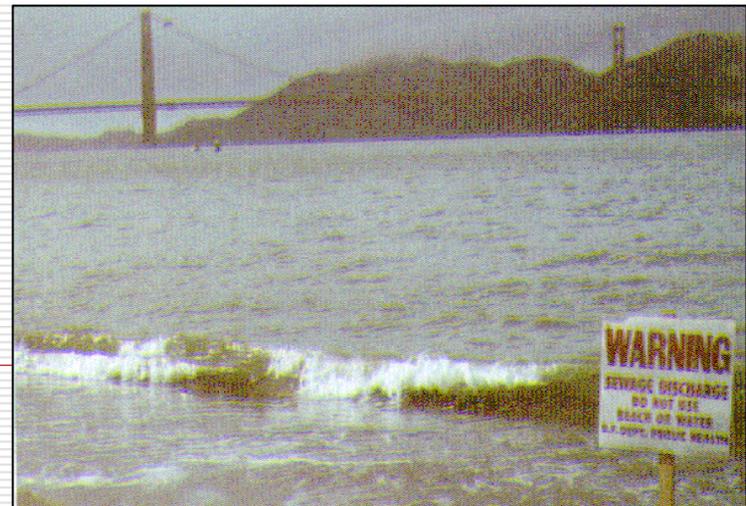
- This runoff carries pollutants to (surface and groundwater) and dumps them...

...into the nearest body of water without going through a treatment process.



Non-Point Source Pollution

- Sources of pollution that cannot be pinpointed to any single cause. Usually associated with trash, car oil, chemical lawn products, soil and other residues that are easily carried away by flowing water.



Florida Yards & Neighborhoods

- Addresses 9 Florida Friendly principles
- Provides advice to homeowners
- Promotes benefits of a Florida Yard.



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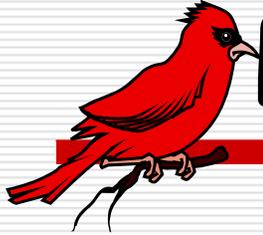


Homeowners learn how to improve their Florida yard with the Landscaping Game.

Some counties do site visits to help determine the problems in the landscape and offer possible solutions for improvement.



Florida Friendly Principles



- **“Dress to the Nines”**
...Create A Yard You'll Love
- **...And...**
- *...Maintain A Yard You'll Love*

<p>1. Right Plant Right Place</p> 	<p>2. Water Efficiently</p> 	<p>3. Fertilize Appropriately</p> 
<p>4. Mulch</p> 	<p>5. Attract Wildlife</p> 	<p>6. Manage Yard Pests</p> 
<p>7. Recycle</p> 	<p>8. Reduce Storm Water Runoff</p> 	<p>9. Protect the Waterfront</p> 

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- A Florida Friendly yard can take any form... unique or traditional.
- A Florida Friendly yard can be created simply by changing the way you take care of your yard.



With a Florida yard, you win & so does Florida's environment...

- You don't waste:
 - Water
 - Fertilizers
 - Pesticides
 - Time
 - Energy
 - Money



Florida's natural resources are protected for generations to come.

... so that future generations can continue to enjoy its beauty.



So at FYN



Our job.....

is to educate.

Our hope.....

is to inspire.

**Be Kind to the
Environment!**