

Organization	Remember	Contact Information
<b>Metro Blooms</b>	<p>Redirect downspouts away from sidewalks and driveways to lawns and gardens, replace turf grass with native plants and impervious surfaces with permeable pavers, and perhaps best of all: install a raingarden!</p> <p>Additionally: keep your lawn at least 3" tall—longer blades of grass provide more shade to keep the ground cool and also allow their roots to grow deeper, meaning that more water infiltrates into ground instead of evaporating or running off.</p>	<p>John Bly GreenCorps Member 651-699-2426 <a href="mailto:john@metroblooms.org">john@metroblooms.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://metroblooms.org">metroblooms.org</a></p>
<b>Silverwood Park</b>	<p>Silverwood Park operates as a regional center for nature inspired arts and art programming. Discover your own connections to the natural world through art classes and activities offered year-round</p>	<p>Tom Moffatt Silverwood Park Supervisor 763-694-2065 <a href="mailto:Tom.Moffatt@threeriversparks.org">Tom.Moffatt@threeriversparks.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.threeriversparks.org/">https://www.threeriversparks.org/</a></p>
<b>Mississippi Watershed Management Organization</b>	<p>Keep leaves and grass clippings in your yard to protect lakes and rivers!</p>	<p>Tammy Schmitz MWMO Program Specialist 612-746-4988 <a href="mailto:tschmitz@mwmo.org">tschmitz@mwmo.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://mwmo.org">mwmo.org</a></p>
<b>Ramsey Conservation District</b>	<p>Consider plants that are native to your geographic area. Native plants are more tolerant to the regional climate and typically require less maintenance than non-native cultivars. Also consider selecting a variety of plants with bloom times throughout the growing season. This will give you a colorful garden as well as provide forage for pollinators throughout the growing season.</p>	<p>Ashley Bennett Ramsey Conservation District 651-266-7270 <a href="mailto:Ashley.bennett@CO.RAMSEY.MN.US">Ashley.bennett@CO.RAMSEY.MN.US</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ramseycounty.us">www.ramseycounty.us</a></p>

<b>Rice Creek Watershed District</b>	Learn to protect our lakes, streams and wetlands from the comfort of home and find out what the Rice Creek Watershed District is doing to improve the water resources in your neighborhood!	<p>Kyle Axtell  Water Resource Specialist / Project Manager  (763) 398-3072  <a href="mailto:kaxtell@ricecreek.org">kaxtell@ricecreek.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ricecreek.org">www.ricecreek.org</a></p>
<b>Neighborhood Energy Connection</b>	At the Neighborhood Energy Connection, our home energy experts guide people through the energy efficiency process to make their homes more comfortable and durable, and use less energy. We do that through energy analysis, basic installations, advising, financing when needed, and quality assurance.	<p>Mike Rehm  Energy Advisor  651-328-6224  <a href="mailto:MikeR@theNEC.org">MikeR@theNEC.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://theNEC.org">theNEC.org</a></p>
<b>Saint Anthony Village</b>	Find efficiency improvements in your home that work for your family, save money and provide external benefits to your community and environment.	<p>Kristin Seaman  GreenCorps Member  612-782-3340  <a href="mailto:Kristin.seaman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us">Kristin.seaman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us">www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us</a></p>

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