

Local Businesses Offering Recommended Products

- Parks Hardware, Orono
- Aubuchon, Old Town & Bangor
- Blue Seal Feeds & Needs, Bangor
- Schacht's True Value, Hampden
- Broadway Hardware, Bangor
- Sprague's Nursery, Bangor



For more information on lawn care visit www.BASWG.org or contact the Penobscot County Cooperative Extension Office at 942-7396



The Bangor Area Storm Water Group (BASWG) is comprised of local towns and institutions working together to protect water quality.



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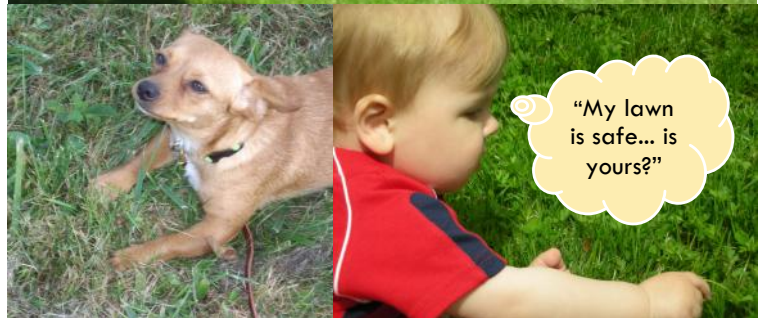
Bangor Area Storm Water Group
Reduce your Use of Lawn Chemicals!

Most of your neighbors don't use lawn chemicals, such as fertilizers, weed and bug killers on their lawns.

The use of these lawn chemicals threaten Bangor's water quality and the health of our children and pets.



Join your neighbors in helping to protect our families and community by reducing or eliminating your use of lawn chemicals.



Easy steps your neighbors have used to reduce their use of lawn chemicals

1

Fertilize?

Mow high and just leave the clippings on the lawn. If you have to fertilize look for phosphorus free or ask your local retailer and apply in late August.

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Got Weeds?

Try spreading perennial ryegrass on your lawn. Repeat as needed throughout the growing season.

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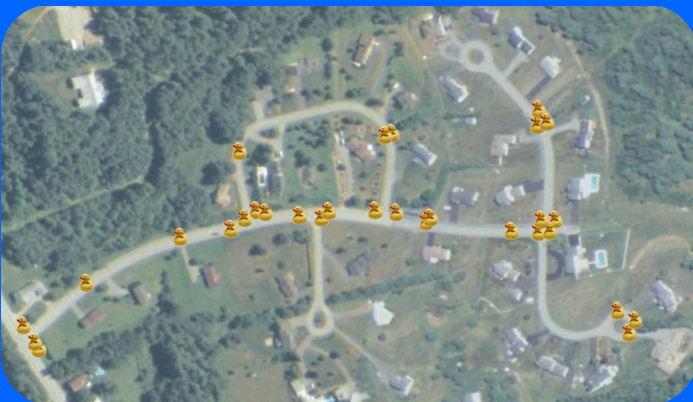
Got Bugs?

Visit pmo.umext.maine.edu/homeowner, or call the University of Maine Cooperative Extension's Pest Management experts at 581-3880.

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Weed & Feed?

Avoid these combination products that contain both fertilizers and pesticides.



Chemicals from those few lawns in **this neighborhood** that use too many lawn chemicals run off into the storm drains identified on this map as ducks. The water from these storm drains then flows into the Penobscot River. Even a small amount of lawn chemicals in runoff can adversely affect water quality.

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