

# Remember, you're not just getting rid of weeds and pests

Our Water. Our Future.



## Choose earth-friendly landscaping

Did you know you can **protect your kids, pets, and the environment** from the harmful effects of herbicides & pesticides by choosing earth-friendly landscaping? These chemicals wash off our lawns and gardens into our storm drains, which lead to our lakes and rivers.

What can you do? Simple.

**Spot treat for specific pests and weeds or remove by hand.** Mulch around plants. **Water your lawn only when it needs it.** Attract butterflies and birds by **adding plants that are native to Southeast Michigan.**

Find out more at [www.semcog.org](http://www.semcog.org).

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