



GREEN CHECK

a program of the City of Lexington

Water Quality Improvement

Water Conservation

- ✓ Conduct water-use audit on property
- ✓ Install and/or maintain rain barrel on property.
- ✓ Utilize pervious surfaces on property.
- ✓ Install a green roof.
- ✓ Plant a rain garden on property.
- ✓ Host water reduction contest for staff, residents, clients, and/or employees.

Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

- ✓ Practice proper FOG handling & disposal.
- ✓ Post/distribute fact sheets on FOG provided by LFUCG & Bluegrass Greensource.
- ✓ Put FOG information in newsletter, website, staff education materials, resident move in packets (apartments).

Sanitary Sewers & Storm Water

- ✓ Begin preventative maintenance on property for sanitary sewer lateral lines.
- ✓ Offer special waste handling program to maintenance crews.
- ✓ Schedule pick-up day for HHW, appliances, and electronics for staff, residents, clients, and/or employees.
- ✓ Practice pollution prevention techniques at your business or apartment complex.
- ✓ Include pollution prevention information in newsletter and/or distribute to staff, residents, clients and/or employees.
- ✓ Have staff, residents, clients, and/or employees identify and stencil storm drains on property.

Pet Waste

- ✓ Install and/or maintain signs and/or pet waste baggy dispensers on property to encourage proper pet waste pick-up.
- ✓ Share fact sheets with residents on proper pet waste disposal provided by LFUCG &

Litter

- ✓ Maintain litter-free zones on property.
- ✓ Host regular clean-ups of property using staff, residents, clients, and/or employees as volunteers.
- ✓ Provide litter reporting information to staff, residents, clients, and/or employees.
- ✓ Host litter education meeting/presentation.
- ✓ Have parking lots regularly swept for litter and landscaping debris.

Lawn Care & Landscaping

- ✓ Apply fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides properly and only if needed.
- ✓ Try a natural lawn: don't mow to edge of a stream, leave the cut grass on the lawn, and don't cut grass too short.
- ✓ Utilize native plants & vegetation, never plant invasive species.
- ✓ Request for your landscaping company to practice environmentally-friendly lawn care.