

# Resources

## ***Pesticide Alternatives***

Backyard Actions for a Cleaner Chesapeake Bay, Fact Sheet: Try Pesticide Alternatives

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/tip1.pdf>

Maryland Home and Garden Information Center: Integrated Pest Management

<http://hgic.umd.edu/content/onlinepublications.cfm#Integrated%20Pest%20Management%20Series>

Maryland Home and Garden Information Center: Pest Control

<http://hgic.umd.edu/content/onlinepublications.cfm#Pest%20Control>

UMD Plant Diagnostics

<http://plantdiagnostics.umd.edu/>

Pesticide Information for Consumers

[http://www.mda.state.md.us/plants-pests/pesticide\\_regulation/pesticide\\_info\\_for\\_consumers/index.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/plants-pests/pesticide_regulation/pesticide_info_for_consumers/index.php)

Maryland Invasive Species Council

<http://www.mdinvasivesp.org/>

## ***Fertilizers***

Backyard Actions for a Cleaner Chesapeake Bay, Fact Sheet: Use Fertilizers Wisely

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/Tip2.pdf>

How to Choose a Lawncare Company

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/lawncare.pdf>

Maryland Department of Agriculture

[http://www.mda.state.md.us/resource\\_conservation/environmental\\_education/index.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/resource_conservation/environmental_education/index.php)

Maryland Home and Garden Information Center: Soil Publications

<http://hgic.umd.edu/content/onlinepublications.cfm#Soil%20and%20Composting>

## ***Soil Erosion and Rainwater Runoff***

Backyard Actions for a Cleaner Chesapeake Bay, Fact Sheet: Control Soil Erosion & Rainwater Runoff

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/tip3.pdf>

Maryland Department of the Environment

[http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/RAIN\\_BARREL%202005.pdf](http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/RAIN_BARREL%202005.pdf)

Maryland Home and Garden Information Center: Chesapeake Bay Preservation & Home Landscaping

<http://hgic.umd.edu/content/onlinepublications.cfm>

## ***Composting***

Backyard Actions for a Cleaner Chesapeake Bay, Fact Sheet: Try Composting

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/tip4.pdf>

Maryland Department of the Environment: Composting

<http://www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/LandPrograms/Recycling/Education/compostinfo.asp>

Maryland Home and Garden Information Center: Composting Publications

<http://hgic.umd.edu/content/onlinepublications.cfm#Soil%20and%20Composting>

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**Water Conservation**

Backyard Actions for a Cleaner Chesapeake Bay, Fact Sheet: Conserve Water

<http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/tip5.pdf>

Maryland Department of Agriculture

[http://www.mda.state.md.us/resource\\_conservation/environmental\\_education/index.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/resource_conservation/environmental_education/index.php)

Maryland Department of the Environment

[http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/RAIN\\_BARREL%202005.pdf](http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/RAIN_BARREL%202005.pdf)

**General Resources**

Maryland Home and Garden Information Center

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Maryland Department of Agriculture

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