Never blow leaves into the street.

Separate plant waste from landfill debris.

Compost on site.

Use a green waste bin.

The 7 Principles

1. Landscape Locally
2. Landscape for Less to the Landfill
3. Nurture the Soil
4. Conserve Water
5. Conserve Energy
6. Protect Water and Air Quality
7. Create and Protect Wildlife Habitat

The Russian River Watershed

Every landscape can have a beneficial impact on the river and surrounding environment.

www.rrwatershed.org
Russian River-Friendly Landscaping Practices

Prune at the right time of year
Create strong trees and shrubs that resist diseases.

Limit compaction from heavy equipment and foot traffic
Compacted soils hold less water, air, and nutrients.

Inspect and repair mechanical equipment
Properly maintained equipment reduces pollution.

Avoid synthetic quick-release fertilizers
Feed plants with natural fertilizers like composted chicken manure or worm castings.

Use barriers or traps to remove pests
Pesticides in private landscapes can pollute drinking water and aquatic habitat.

Not all insects are pests
Pesticides can kill beneficial insects. Learn more about beneficial insects at bit.ly/InsectsOWOW

Inspect and repair irrigation systems and controllers
Save water and avoid damage to nearby plants, fencing, and hardscape.

Don’t overwater
Promote plant health, and reduce water bills, by adjusting irrigation based on season, soil type, and plant needs.