



#### DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to LA River (above), Los Angeles has three more watersheds — Santa Monica Bay, Ballona Creek and Dominguez Channel — that cover 1,400 square miles in Southern California.

# GARDENING **TIPS**

that help protect **LA** watersheds

## DON'T OVERWATER YOUR PLANTS

Keep water in your garden's soil – and not flowing into gutters and storm drains. Native plants require less water, resist pests, and don't need fertilizer.

## USE AS DIRECTED

Follow instructions and check the weather before applying pesticides and fertilizers – don't let gardening chemicals wash away with the rain.

## DISPOSE OF UNWANTED GARDEN PRODUCTS SAFELY

The City of Los Angeles offers 7 permanent S.A.F.E Centers that accept unwanted fertilizers and pesticides free of charge. Visit [lacitysan.org/safecenters](http://lacitysan.org/safecenters) for more information.

## GO NON-TOXIC AND NATURAL

Mulching and clearing landscaping of debris are just two ways to control pests and weeds naturally.



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