

of California's waste stream.

Increasingly, as California

communities work to reach the State mandate to cut the amount of trash sent to landfills, they are using grasscycling to reduce the amount of green materials generated in urban landscapes.



Enjoy A Healthier Lawn!

- Grass clippings add beneficial organic matter to the soil, which helps make lawns greener and healthier.

Save Money!

- Grass clippings act as a natural fertilizer and can reduce fertilizer requirements by 15-20 percent.
- Green waste collection programs are costly, and grasscycling can help keep garbage collection rates down.

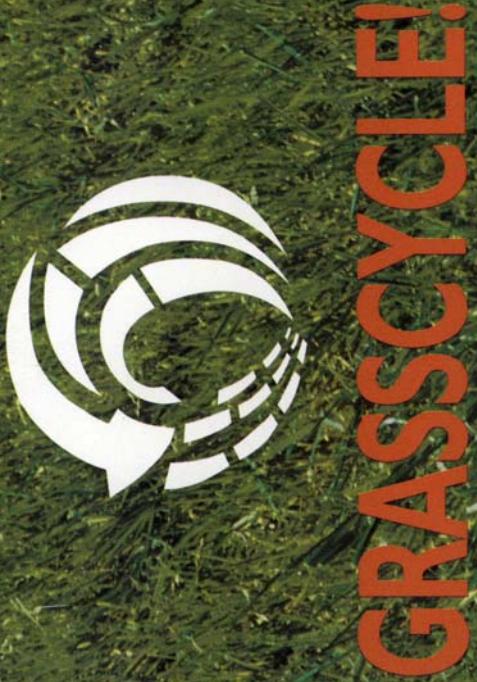


Help The Environment

- Reduces yard waste.
- Reduces turfgrass fertilizer and water requirements that can minimize toxic entering storm drains and polluting rivers.



clippings, bagging, raking, and disposing of



**Make the most
of your lawn.**



**Make the most
of your time.**



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Grasscycling require equipment?

owner's manual or contact a mower dealer to learn if you can cycle. You may need to purchase and your mower dealer can assist in selecting the correct one. Mulching makes grasscycling easy by cutting them into small pieces and forcing them Electric mulching mowers can also air pollution.

Are alternatives to clipping?

Grasscycling does not work in every situation. If you have prolonged wet weather, mower or infrequent mowing are reasons grass clippings should be bagged since a large number of may be generated. But don't throw away! Add clippings to your garden, or use them as mulch around trees, and shrubs.

For more information, contact your local California Cooperative Extension the CIWMB web site at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Organics/Gardening/.

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