

# PLANT MORE PLANTS

## Planting Happiness in Your Own Backyard

### What is Plant More Plants?

A quality of life movement that not only encourages us all to make our yards more beautiful, but also to build a better environment for our families and friends to enjoy for years to come. Together by planting trees, shrubs, and hardy perennials in our yard, we can create a personal oasis of enjoyment in our own yards that's not only a haven for our family's enjoyment, but also helps keep harmful runoff from entering the Chesapeake Bay. More Plants. Less Runoff. Healthier Bay.

Take the pledge and join the movement at [www.plantmoreplants.com](http://www.plantmoreplants.com).

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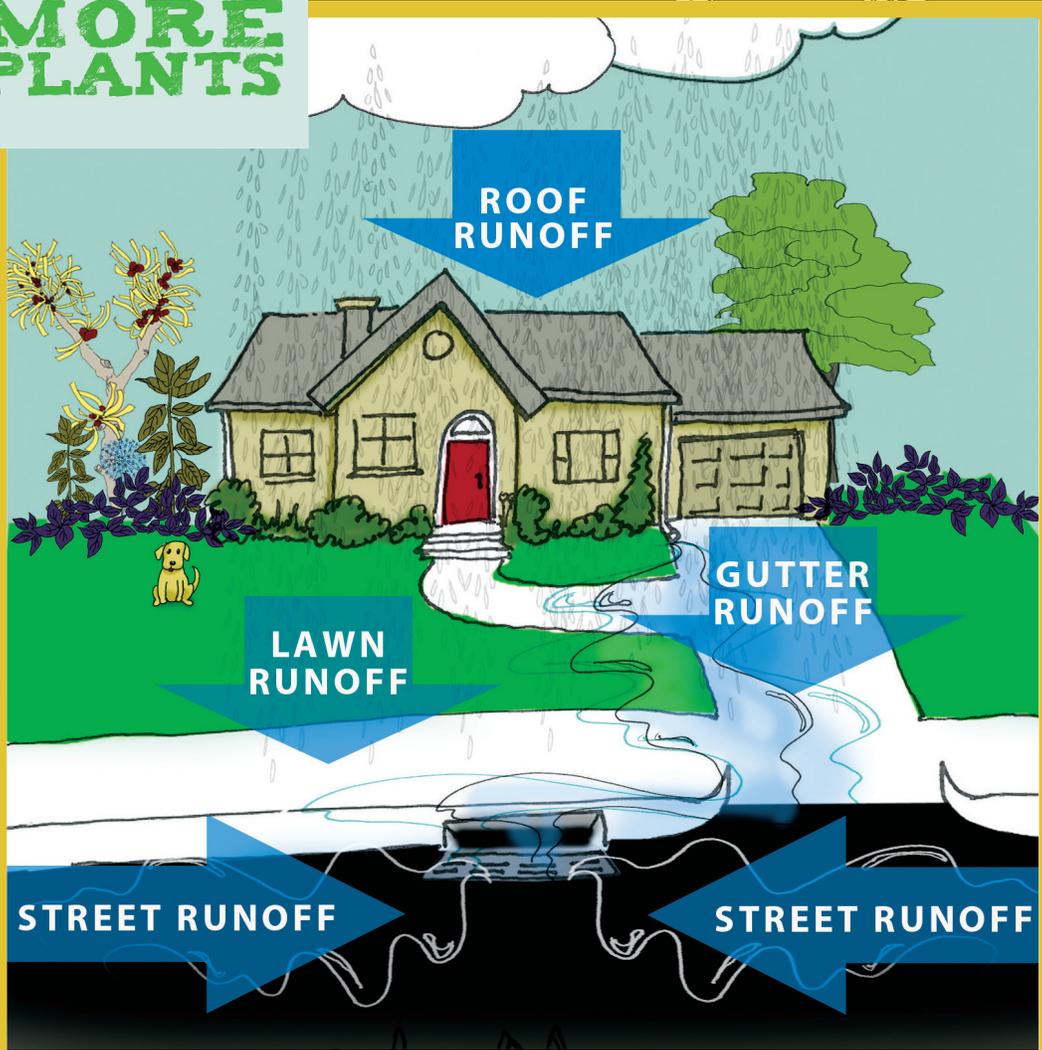
Planting plants and maintaining natural landscapes reduces the quantity and improves the quality of stormwater runoff. Plants absorb stormwater and act as filters that reduce the harmful effects of fertilizers, pesticides, pet waste and spilled fuels from power equipment. Plant roots grip soil and reduce erosion from storm water runoff.

For campaign information, seasonal lawn care tips, and native landscaping guides, visit [www.plantmoreplants.com](http://www.plantmoreplants.com) or [www.facebook.com/plantmoreplants](https://www.facebook.com/plantmoreplants).

*Plant More Plants is the second personal stewardship campaign created by the Chesapeake Bay Program partners under the umbrella of the Chesapeake Club. The Bay Program is a unique regional partnership that has led restoration efforts in the Chesapeake Bay since 1983.*



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**STORMWATER RUNOFF TRAVELS FROM YOUR YARD  
TO LOCAL STREAMS, CREEKS, RIVERS AND THE BAY**

