WASHOUGAL RIVER HOMEOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Beautify your Yard with Native Landscaping

BENEFITS:
- IMPROVE YOUR LANDSCAPE
- CONTROL RUNOFF
- RECEIVE FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT
- RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- PROTECT THE LOWER WASHOUGAL RIVER

Add some excitement to your yard!

Lawns can’t absorb nutrients fast enough to keep them from washing away when it rains. Creating a landscaped area with a thick mulch layer and native plants reduces the amount of runoff by more than 80% and beautifies your yard.

Whether you’re considering removing all or just portions of your lawn, native landscaping can provide interest, new features, and water quality protection. The program reimburses up to $1,600 per property to convert lawn to native landscaping.

NATIVE PLANTS CAN BE COLORFUL
Green is not the only color of native plants; there are a variety of colors to choose from.

LOW MAINTENANCE
A thick layer of mulch provides less watering, no mowing and more time to relax and enjoy your healthy yard.

WALK IN THE WILD
Stepping stone pathways through native landscaped areas can be an invitation to explore new features of your landscape.
What is a “native” plant?

Native plants are adapted to our environment, drought-resistant, require no fertilizer, and can establish themselves easily. There are more than 900 species of native plants—the following list shows some of the most common plants we might suggest.

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Questions?

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FORM AND FUNCTION

Native landscaping can be structured like any other landscaped garden, and provide the same aesthetic function. The bonus is the water quality protection benefit. You don’t have to sacrifice the beauty and uses of your yard when including natives as part of your landscape.