



EARTH DAY 2012

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

At STUDIO39, we believe that we have a responsibility to design sustainable landscapes. On every project we work with our clients to create well-designed landscapes that have a minimal impact on the environment. We strive to stay ahead of industry and sustainable advances so that we can bring the best knowledge to your project. Our clients choose STUDIO39 as the experts to design and deliver their sustainable landscape designs.

EARTH DAY LINKS

10 Ways for Businesses to Prevent Pollution, Conserve Resources and Save Money -

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/programs/sustainability/10ways-businesses.com>

Make a Pledge: "A Billion Acts of Green"

<http://act.earthday.org>

Adopt-A-Stream

http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/stormwater_management/adopt.shtml

Listen & Learn

<http://www.ted.com/talks/tags/environment>

EARTH DAY TIPS

Use Water Efficiently

- Use plants that are native to your region (need less water): www.wildflower.org/collections

Work Smarter

- Analyze and reduce your carbon footprint at work: http://www.whatsmycarbonfootprint.com/reduce_office.htm

Commute Smarter

- Arlington commuting options: <http://www.commuterpage.com/>
- "Slug" car pooling: <http://www.slug-lines.com>

Reduce / Resuse / Recycle - "Please Recycle This Handout!"

- Compost It! Composting improves soil. Allow grass clippings to stay on the lawn.
- Reuse common trash materials. Ex: Plant seeds in an egg carton or use cardboard tubes for pet hamsters.
- Travel Green! Look for hotels that encourage guests to use less water or energy & manage their operations with green practices.

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