Protect the Waterfront
Waterfront property, whether on a river, stream, pond, bay or beach, is very fragile and should be carefully protected to maintain freshwater and marine ecosystems.

Attract Wildlife
Plants in your landscape that provide food, water and shelter will attract Florida's diverse wildlife.

Reduce Stormwater Runoff
Water running off your landscape can carry pollutants such as soil, debris, fertilizer, gasoline and pesticides that can negatively impact water quality. Reduction of this runoff will help prevent pollution.

Mulch
Maintaining a 2”-3” layer of mulch will help retain soil moisture, prevent erosion and suppress weeds.

Recycle
Grass clippings, leaves and yard trimmings recycled on-site provide nutrients to the soil and reduce waste disposal when reused on the landscape.

Manage Yard Pests Responsibly
Unwise use of pesticides can harm people, pets, beneficial organisms and the environment.

Fertilize Appropriately
Less is often best. Overuse of fertilizers can be hazardous to your landscape and the environment.

Right Plant, Right Place
Plants selected to suit a specific site will require minimal amounts of water, fertilizers and pesticides.

Water Efficiently
Irrigate only when your lawn and landscape need water. Efficient watering is the key to a healthy Florida yard and conservation of limited resources.