GOOD to DO

Become a Bay Star Home and Make a Difference!

It's FREE, FUN, EASY TO DO and GOOD for our local waterways.

GROW GREEN pick at least 2

- ❑ Get a soil test before fertilizing
- ❑ Plant a tree
- ❑ Choose native plants & avoid invasive species
- ❑ Reduce my fertilizer and pesticide usage
- ❑ Reduce my lawn area and convert to planted beds
- ❑ Compost leaves and grass clippings or use proper disposal methods
- ❑ Raise the mower blades to three inches or higher to keep the lawn a little longer
- ❑ Participate in a community garden
- ❑ Buy local produce or grow my own

CONSERVE RESOURCES pick at least 2

- ❑ Turn off lights and appliances when not in use
- ❑ Install low flow faucets and toilets
- ❑ Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- ❑ Use reusable shopping bags
- ❑ Choose refillable water bottles over bottled water
- ❑ Line dry laundry whenever possible
- ❑ Drive fewer miles, bike, combine trips, and/or use public transportation

I'M ALSO INTERESTED IN...

- ❑ Installing a rain barrel on my property
- ❑ Installing a rain garden on my property
- ❑ Planting a buffer or living shoreline
- ❑ Installing and maintaining a pet waste station in my neighborhood
- ❑ A lawn care nutrient management plan

WATER CONNECTIONS pick at least 2

- ❑ Keep gutter area in front of my house clear of dirt, leaves, grass clippings and debris
- ❑ Redirect my downspouts into a planted bed away from a paved surface
- ❑ Keep kitchen fats, oils and grease out of my drain
- ❑ Reduce or eliminate my use of the garbage disposal
- ❑ Dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste properly
- ❑ Keep litter and cigarette butts out of waterways by disposing of them properly
- ❑ Dispose of medicines properly - never flush them
- ❑ Flush only my "personal" contributions - never flush paper towels, wipes, feminine hygiene products or other trash down the toilet

GET INVOLVED! pick at least 2

- ❑ Scoop the poop
- ❑ Do not feed geese and migrating ducks
- ❑ Install storm drain medallions in my community
- ❑ Volunteer to help on a restoration project
- ❑ Attend an environmental workshop/seminar annually
- ❑ Participate in a community event or clean-up

YES, I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Name..... Phone.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip.....

Neighborhood..... Email .....

A local Bay Star Homes representative will contact you regarding your welcome packet and yard flag.
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