CLEAN AIR YARD CARE

FACTS:

- One hour use of gas powered lawn equipment emits more CO₂ than a 550 km drive.
- On average, they emit about 48 kg of greenhouse gas in one season. In total, they contribute to almost 5% of Canada's air pollution.
- While refueling, over 60 million litres of fuel is spilled each year, contributing to ground level ozone levels.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Buy electric lawn equipment:
 - ⇒ No emissions
 - ⇒ Less maintenance
 - ⇒ Quieter
 - ⇒ Lighter
- Grow a <u>rain garden</u> to minimize the need for care
- Mulch around trees and gardens to reduce the need for trimming

