

NY county links lawn care, water quality

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SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY — More attention is being given in this area of eastern Long Island to the relationship between turf care practices and the quality of drinking water sources, according to an April 15 *Newsday* [article](#).

County and state officials are promoting lawn care education campaigns, and some local legislation has been passed to help protect groundwater sources through safer turf care practices.

Glen Head resident Roxanne Zimmer is taking the message to heart: This season she aerated the soil, smoothed on compost and has vowed to apply no fertilizer or irrigation.

Many Long Island communities use groundwater for their public water systems.

To read the full article, click [here](#).