

**Tips on how you can help
keep your watershed clean
and healthy.**

- Conserve water every day. Take shorter showers, fix leaks & turn off the water when not in use.
- Don't pour toxic household chemicals down the drain, take them to a hazardous waste center.
- Use hardy plants that require little or no watering, fertilizers or pesticides in your yard.
- Do not over apply fertilizers. Consider using organic or slow-release fertilizers instead.

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- Use surfaces like wood, brick or gravel for decks & walkways, which allows rain to soak in and not run off.
- Never pour used oil or antifreeze into the storm drain or the street.
- Pick up after your dog, and dispose of the waste in the toilet or the trash.
- Drive less and walk or bike. Many pollutants in our waters come from car exhaust and car leaks.

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- Use native vegetation and eliminate turf grass.
- Prevent runoff from lawn sprinklers.
- Capture and reuse rainfall.
- Maintain all vehicles-eliminate leaks and spills.
- Inspect and maintain septic systems and sewers.
- Properly dispose hazardous chemicals and batteries.
- Bring a small shopping or garbage bag along and pick up litter along your path.



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