
TOP TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP KEEP WATER CLEAN

- 1) Never throw anything down storm drains. They are for rainwater only! Storm drains pipe water to local streams and rivers. The stormwater does not get treated so everything that goes down the drain comes out in the stream.
- 2) Plant a tree! Trees help to prevent erosion by holding the soil in place with their roots. They can also absorb excess fertilizer.
- 3) Do not feed ducks or geese. Feeding waterfowl causes them to gather in small areas causing a buildup of animal waste.
- 4) Conserve water whenever possible. For example, turn off the water while brushing your teeth and take shorter showers.
- 5) Encourage your family to buy natural household cleaning items that contain plant-based ingredients.
- 6) Learn about environmental issues in your area. After all, if you do not know what is wrong then you will not know how to act!
- 7) Spread the word. Talk to others about the importance of keeping our land and water clean.
- 8) Always clean up after your pet.
- 9) Pick up trash, and do not litter!
- 10) Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!