



PRESERVE, PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR WATERSHEDS

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WATERSHED

A watershed is the land that water flows across or under on the way to a stream, river or lake – the sources of our drinking water supplies. You influence what happens in your watershed, good or bad. Follow these simple tips to keep your watershed healthy.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

- Don't pour chemicals or oil down the drain or on the ground.
- Select less-toxic or non-toxic alternatives to commonly used household chemicals.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly.
- Landscape with plants that need minimal fertilizers.
- Preserve existing trees and plant trees and shrubs to help prevent erosion and runoff.
- Clean up after pets.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Encourage communities to collect hazardous chemicals for proper disposal.
- Promote environmental education and awareness.