

WAYS TO PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS

REDUCE WASTE

Invest in reusable items, buy only what you need, repurpose items



SECURE YOUR TRASH

Make sure bins are covered and trash is not overflowing



CONSERVE WATER

Only use the water you need



PICK UP TRASH

Whether yours or someone else's, picking up trash reduces the chance of it going into waterways



REDUCE POLLUTANTS

Put trash in designated places, reduce car emissions



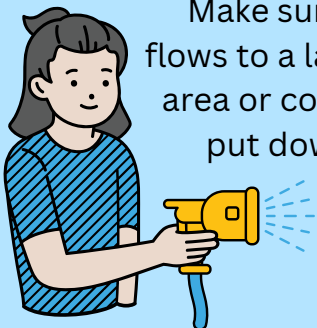
COLLECT OIL

Do not put oil down the drain. Collect in jar and freeze until hardened, then put in trash



CLEAN ON PERMEABLE SURFACES

Make sure water flows to a landscaped area or collected to put down sink



CAPTURE RUNOFF

Water from rain can be captured by barrels or onto permeable surfaces



INVEST IN DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS

Require less water, less fertilizer and pesticides



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