

# Water

Simple actions, cleaner water.



Every gardener can make a difference! Use more compost and fewer fertilizers and pesticides. Run-off from chemicals can cause river and groundwater pollution.



Find your inner Picasso. When you paint your house, use water-based paints and always dispose of them properly. (But never in a septic system.) Tools and equipment used with water-based paints should be cleaned in an interior drain.



Keep pet waste from entering our waterways. Put waste in garbage bags or flush down the toilet. Pet waste introduces E. coli bacteria into local waterways.

Conserve water and save money. Use low-flow toilets, faucets and showerheads. 26% of household wastewater comes from toilets.

