

Your Home. Your Rivers.

Make the Connection.

It is important to recognize that everything we do in our homes and on our properties can affect the water quality of our rivers, which serve as the drinking water source for 90% of residents in the region. Here's how you can help be a part of the solution to this wet weather problem:

◆ Use environmentally friendly lawn products and/or limit the use of fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides.



◆ Plant more trees and shrubs on your property or consider installing a rain garden.

◆ Rather than washing your car in your driveway, use a commercial car wash that recycles water.

◆ Disconnect any roof or foundation drains that are connected to a separate sewer system designed only to carry sewage.

◆ Install a rain barrel to capture storm water and use it later to water your garden.

◆ Dispose properly of motor oil or other hazardous household chemicals. Never pour them down a storm drain.

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Wet Weather



Improving our region's water quality