

How can you protect your watershed?

Through water conservation by...

- Turning off the water when brushing your teeth.
- Take short showers instead of baths or long showers, and make sure your showerhead is a water-saving kind.
- Run washing machines and dishwashers only when they are fully loaded.
- When you have to wash your car, turn the water off while you scrub and turn it on only for rinsing, also wash it on the lawn to prevent run-off.
- Fix a faucet as soon as it starts to drip.
- Test toilets in your home for leaks.
- Use a new kind of toilet that needs less than two gallons (7.6 liters) to flush, or put a water dam in the old toilet tank.

By reducing your contribution to water pollution by...

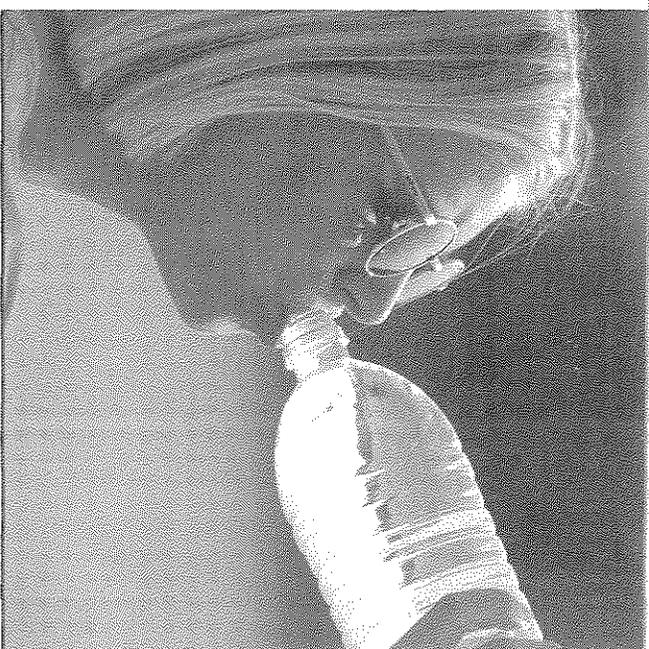
- Compost yard wastes.
- Keep litter, pet wastes, leaves, and debris out of street gutters and storm drains.
- Keep your lawn natural and avoid chemicals. Let your grass clippings re-fertilize your lawn or use organic fertilizer.
- Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints, and other household chemicals properly, not in storm sewers or drains.
- Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease, and antifreeze. Do not hose them into the street where they can eventually reach local streams and lakes.
- Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.
- Encourage local government officials to develop construction erosion/sediment control ordinances.

AWARE Representatives:

Animal Charity
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Austin town Township Parks
Beaver Township
Boordman Township
Canfield Township
Center for Urban and Regional Studies
Crossroads Resource Conservation & Development
Department of Civic Chemical & Env. Engineering
District Board of Health/Mahoning County
Eastgate Development & Transportation Agency
Home Builders' Association
Mahoning River Consortium
Mahoning Valley Sanitary District
Mahoning Soil and Water Conservation District
Mahoning County GIS
Mahoning County Sanitary Engineers
Mahoning County Engineers
Mahoning County Emergency Management
Mahoning County Commissioners
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Ohio E.P.A.
Ohio State University Extension Office
Poland Village
Re: CREATE Program
The Recycling Division of Mahoning County
The League of Women Voters
The Greater Youngstown
The Audobon Society/Mahoning Valley
The Sierra Club
Springfield Township
Town-Crier News
U.S.D.A. Nat. Resource Conservation Service
Village of Columbiana
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber
Youngstown State University

Community representatives and citizens either having responsibilities to, or concerns about, the local environment.

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Mission Statement:

To improve the quality of life
by enhancing local watersheds

Vision Statement:

To be a proactive organization
regarded as a key resource producing
tangible improvements in watersheds

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