

Outdoor Conservation

Water is a natural resource we all depend on. Like other natural resources, we have to take care of it in order to continue to use it. Below you will find helpful ways to take care of the water supply in your town.

- ☀️ Leave grass clippings on your lawn after you mow. The clippings are a natural way to fertilize and minimize use of chemicals that could contaminate water.
- ☀️ Attract birds to your home to eliminate insects and minimize use of pesticides that could enter the water supply in your town.
- ☀️ Spread mulch on your garden to keep soil moist and save water.
- ☀️ Fix dripping faucets. A dripping faucet can waste 10 gallons of water a day according to The Groundwater Foundation.
- ☀️ Take used motor oil to an oil recycling center instead of pouring it down a storm drain.
- ☀️ Manage irrigation systems (sprinklers) to efficiently water lawns and crops. This saves homeowners and farmers both water and money.
- ☀️ Clean junk and litter out of rivers and lakes to improve habitat for fish and other aquatic life. Plant grass and trees on loose soil to keep the soil from washing away.

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