

**DON'T LET POLLUTION  
DESTROY OUR RESOURCES!  
WHAT HOMEOWNERS  
CAN DO.....**

**VEHICLE MAINTENANCE**

- wash your car on an unpaved surface
- check your car, boat, motorcycle and garden machinery for leaks
- clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like sand or kitty litter
- Recycle used motor oil at your Highway Department on Peter Salem Road

**LAWNS AND GARDENS**

- use pesticides & fertilizers sparingly
- sweep up yard debris
- cover piles of dirt & mulch
- vegetate bare spots in your yard

**HOME REPAIR**

- sweep up & properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar
- use hazardous substances like paints, solvents and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible and recycle left over materials at your Recycling Center
- clean up spills immediately
- dispose of hazardous materials at your Recycling Center

**PET CARE**

- clean up pet waste outdoors. Bag it or dispose of it by flushing down your toilet
- dispose of kitty litter in the trash

**SEPTIC SYSTEMS**

- pump your septic tank regularly (every 2-5 years)
- don't flush household chemicals down your drains bring them to the full Hazardous Waste Collection every 2 years

**SWIMMING POOLS**

- store pool chemicals in a covered area
- use care to prevent leaks and spills of chemicals

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

- utilize porous materials, paving stones, bricks, etc. instead of asphalt for walkways
- build a garden shed to store fertilizers, pesticides, etc.

**PROTECTING  
WATER QUALITY  
IN LEICESTER'S  
LAKES AND STREAMS**

**GO TO THE TOWN OF LEICESTER  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM WEB SITE TO FIND  
OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.**

[www.leicesterma.org](http://www.leicesterma.org)

*click on Leicester's frog*

**NO DUMPING**



**PROTECT Y WATER**

**BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!**

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