

HELP YOUR WATERSHED!

In your yard...

- Use native plants for landscaping that need less water, fertilizers, & pesticides.
- Know grass, plant, & soil needs before applying yard chemicals so not to over apply.
- Direct downspouts around your home to rain gardens or rain barrels to utilize excess storm water runoff during dry periods.

In your home...

- Don't let the water run! Fix leaks & install water-saving faucets & toilets.
- Only run the dishwasher & washing machine when you have full loads to maximize water usage.
- Maintain your septic tank to prevent leaks from polluting nearby waters.

In your community...

- Don't dump used oil, antifreeze, or trash into the storm drain or street. Dispose of them properly.
- When along streams & creeks pick up any unsightly trash that may be around.
- Educate yourself & neighbors on what watershed you live in & where your storm water runoff drains to.
- Get involved in your local volunteer watershed organization!



YOU CAN HELP YOUR WATERSHED!

We all live in a Watershed – an area of land that drains rain and snow to a stream, lake, wetland, estuary, or the ocean. Pollution washed from the land is a leading cause of watershed troubles in Northern Lancaster County.

YOU can help your local watershed by checking out the following organizations for more information:

- Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance
(www.raphotownship.com)
- Lititz Run Watershed Alliance
(www.warwicktownship.org)
- Donegal Trout Unlimited
(www.donegaltu.org)
- Hammer Creek Watershed Association
- Furnace Run/Segloch Run Watershed Alliance
(929 State Rd. Newmanstown)
- Cocalico Creek Watershed Association
(P.O. Box 121 Reinholds, PA)
- Lancaster County Conservation District

To learn more visit

www.lancasterwatersheds.org

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