

# HOW TO PROTECT OUR RIVER

## 5 Ways to Help



### Wipe Out Wipes

"Do Not Flush" reminders are now required on all packaging for disposable wipes. These products clog our sewer systems and lead to costly repairs! Be wise with our wastewater and keep all solid waste (e.g. paper towels, cat litter, hygiene products) in the garbage!

### Can the Grease

Grease blockages can cause backups into homes, and overflowing manholes. Please pour cooking oils into a can, such as an empty vegetable or coffee can, and toss it in the trash.



### Careful with Chemicals

Never wash chemicals or medications down your drains; using non-toxic household cleaners will keep more chemicals out of your wastewater.

### Only Rain Down the Drain

Keep leaky car fluids, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, and other pollutants off our streets and out of our storm drains. The same goes for leaves, pet waste, and litter.



### Keep it Clean

Wash your car at a car wash or on the lawn instead of your driveway. The grass acts as a filter as the water infiltrates into the ground. Also, consider using soaps that are biodegradable.