

HELP LAKE ERIE

OUR SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER!

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Practicing household healthy habits can improve the quality of our streams, rivers, creeks, and lakes.

When you wash your car in the driveway, the soapy water goes into the storm drain and out to our waterways untreated. Consider washing your car on the lawn or taking it to a commercial car wash where the soapy water is treated.



Improperly fertilizing your lawn can cause runoff of phosphorous to our waterways. Get your soil tested first to see what your lawn needs. If you choose to fertilize, do so sparingly and carefully.



Leaving dog waste on the lawn is not only gross, but it is a hazard to our waterways. Pet waste has bacteria in it that can make its way into our creeks, streams, and eventually to Lake Erie. Pick up after your pet and throw it in the garbage!



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