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CLEAN WATER DO'S

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Here's a list of things you
can do to help keep
our water clean.



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Storm Water Management



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**THERE'S A LOT
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KEEP OUR WATER
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Keep this list in a handy location for reference when you want to do your part to keep our water clean.

Remember, all storm drains connect to local waterways but you can help keep our water clean by following some simple guidelines and using just plain, common sense.



Do recycle used automotive oil, fluids and batteries. Put used motor oil in a clean plastic container and ask a local service station for drop-off information.



Do check your car, boat, motorcycle and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills; fix them in a timely manner.



Do wrap old rechargeable batteries in plastic and drop them at a hazardous waste collection site. Alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries are safe to put in the trash.



Do plant vegetation that requires little watering and is native to the area you live. Direct downspouts towards your plants or grassy areas to help reduce the amount of watering that is necessary.



Do compost or recycle yard waste accordingly. Take grass clippings and other yard waste to your local compost station.



Do de-chlorinate your swimming pool before draining any of the water into your yard. Simply let the water sit for two days and the chlorine will evaporate.



Do increase the amount of green space you have in your yard. Cover bare spots with vegetation or mulch to curb erosion.

Help keep our water clean by doing these common sense practices. We all use the same water.

To get more information about the City of Waterloo's approach to meeting the requirements of the Clean Water Act and NPDES Phase II requirements, please contact Waterloo's Storm Water Quality Management Department at 319-291-4312 or visit: www.waterloo-ia.org. For additional information on clean water, visit www.epa.gov/nps, www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater, or www.sierraclub.org.