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**THERE'S A LOT
YOU CAN DO TO
KEEP OUR
WATER CLEAN**

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CLEAN WATER **DON'TS**



Here's a list of things you should avoid to help keep our water clean.



Waterloo
Storm Water Management



Keep this list in a handy location for reference when you are unsure about harmful chemicals and non recyclable materials.

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.



Don't rinse spills into a storm drain. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter.



Don't clean paintbrushes outdoors. Clean them in a sink.



Don't dump pesticides in a septic system or pour them on the ground. Pesticides can be dried with kitty litter, double wrapped in plastic and placed in the trash.



Don't put old paint into the trash. Dispose of excess oil-based paint through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to a local organization. Dry and harden latex paint and throw it in the trash.



Don't use toxic, non-biodegradable and non-recyclable products.



Don't neglect your septic system. Have it inspected by a professional at least every three years and have it pumped as necessary.



Don't dispose of pet waste improperly. Flushing is the best disposal method.

Help keep our water clean by avoiding these destructive 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.