

WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO

You can help improve river and lake water quality by improving stormwater quality.

Here's how:

- disconnect your home's eavestrough downspouts from the sewer
- reduce or eliminate your use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- grasscycle by leaving grass clippings on your lawn to help absorb rain
- use “environmentally friendly” soaps when washing your car
- maintain your car to avoid oil leaks that make their way into the sewer
- don't dump toxic substances into the sewer
- stoop and scoop animal waste
- put in porous pavement in your driveway or patio
- plant more trees
- recycle your rain. Don't let it go down the drain.

**We can help! Ask us about our
Downspout Disconnection Program.**

