

*DON'T LET POLLUTION
DESTROY OUR RESOURCES!*

WHAT HOMEOWNERS CAN DO

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

- wash your car on an unpaved surface
- check your car, boat, motorcycle and garden machinery for leaks
- clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like sand or kitty litter
- Recycle used motor oil

LAWNS AND GARDENS

- use pesticides & fertilizers sparingly
- sweep up yard debris
- cover piles of dirt & mulch
- vegetate bare spots in your yard

HOME REPAIR

- sweep up & properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar
- use hazardous substances like paints, solvents and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible
- clean up spills immediately
- dispose of hazardous materials on the Household Hazardous materials Waste Collection Day

PET CARE

- clean up pet waste outdoors. Bag it or dispose of it by flushing down your toilet
- dispose of kitty litter in the trash

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

- pump your septic tank regularly (every 2-5 years)
- don't flush household chemicals down your drains

SWIMMING POOLS

- store pool chemicals in a covered area
- use care to prevent leaks and spills of chemicals

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

- utilize porous materials, paving stones, bricks, etc. instead of asphalt for walkways
- build a garden shed to store fertilizers, pesticides, etc.

PROTECTING WATER QUALITY IN SHARON'S LAKES AND STREAMS

**CONTACT THE TOWN OF SHARON
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM TO FIND OUT WHAT
YOU CAN DO TO HELP.**

THE PROGRAM WILL SOON NEED
VOLUNTEERS TO IDENTIFY
STORMWATER OUTFALLS

STENCIL CATCH BASINS

SET UP EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS
FOR CLASSROOMS IN SHARON

AND MORE.....

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!

**TOWN OF SHARON
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