

What You Can Do to Protect Your Environment

In Your House:

- Buy less toxic or nontoxic cleaning materials.
- Properly dispose of all hazardous household materials, from cleansers to fluorescent tubes to paints.
- Recycle your recyclables! From pop cans to newspapers.
- Compost your kitchen scraps.
- Don't waste water.
- Don't waste energy. Turn off lights when they're not in use. And, turn your thermostat down when you're not at home.



In Your Yard:

- Compost your leaves and grass clippings.
- Follow the directions for use on all lawn and garden chemicals.
- Properly dispose of all lawn and garden chemicals and their containers.
- Use nontoxic fertilizers and weed control products.

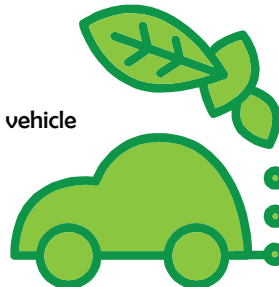


In Your Garage

- Keep your motorized garden equipment well tuned and in good operating condition. Small engines can add a lot of air pollutants - especially engines that aren't properly tuned up.
- Avoid using motorized lawn and garden equipment, when possible. Use a push mower and hand operated trimmers and rakes. It's quieter, less stinky and you get a good workout at the same time.
- Don't pour any used oil or antifreeze down your sewer drain! One pint of used motor oil can contaminate thousands of gallons of water, making it unfit to drink.

In Your Car

- Purchase and use the most fuel efficient vehicle that meets your needs.
- Keep your car tuned up and in good working condition.
- Don't drive more than you need to. Most air pollutants that we breathe comes from cars!
- Carpool, take the bus, ride your bike and walk whenever you can.



At Your Cabin

- Keep your septic system well maintained and regularly cleaned
- Be careful when you fill your boat engine with gas - don't spill any into the lake
- Properly dispose of waste.
- Avoid using lawn chemicals near lakes.
- Don't spray for mosquitoes. Use citronella candles and other nontoxic repellants. Build a screened-in porch.
- Don't disturb nesting wildlife—they need a quiet place to raise their young.

