Every resident, business, or guest to the community, should understand the importance of keeping our waterways clean. Here are some helpful things you can do everyday to protect our water.

**LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES**

*HAVE YOUR SOIL TESTED BEFORE FERTILIZING

*DO NOT APPLY FERTILIZER IF HEAVY RAIN IS PREDICTED

*LOOK INTO ALTERNATIVES FOR PESTICIDES

*WHEN USING FERTILIZERS OR PESTICIDES CAREFULLY FOLLOW ALL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS

*DISCARD UNUSED PORTIONS PROPERLY

*PROPER STORAGE OF UNUSED FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES SHOULD BE DONE

*MAINTAIN A SMALL LAWN AND KEEP THE REST OF YOUR LAWN IN A NATURAL STATE
PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

* HOUSEHOLD OR COMMERCIAL CLEANING PRODUCTS
  * MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE
  * PAINTS

* CHECK LABELS FOR GUIDANCE ON PROPER DESPOIL

DO NOT POUR ANY HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS DOWN STORM DRAINS

STORM DRAINS ARE CONNECTED TO LOCAL WATER BODIES

* IF DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE IS NEEDED GO TO THE BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES
  WEBSITE WWW.BCUA.ORG

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

* FOLLOW THE LOCAL LAWS

* PICKUP WASTE AND DISCARD IN THE YOUR GARBAGE

* NEVER DISCARD PET WASTE IN ANY STORM DRAINS

DON’T LITTER

* PUT LITTER IN YOUR TRASH CANS

* RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

DON’T FEED THE WILDLIFE

* DON’T FEED WILD FOWL

* FOLLOW TOWN ORD. # 123-2

DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

* DON’T BLOW YARD WASTE INTO STREET EXCEPT FOR LEAF SEASON

* KEEP LEAVES & GRASS OFF STORM DRAINS

* USE LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS AS A RESOURCE FOR COMPOST

* USE A MULCHING MOWER

* FOLLOW RULES FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION

BRING YOUR CAR TO A CAR WASH