



Dripping...

A leaky faucet, shower or toilet can waste 50 gallons of water in just one day. And that's a serious threat to our rivers, lakes and aquifers. Much of our tap water comes from rivers, lakes and aquifers. Wasting water depletes them and costs you money.

So please, fix the leaks.
Don't let a good drop go bad.



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Running...

When you let the water run while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing dishes, you're swallowing up our rivers, lakes and aquifers. Rivers, lakes and aquifers are primary sources of tap water and wasting it depletes our waterways and costs you money.

So please, turn off the water. You'll save over three gallons each time you brush your teeth.
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Spraying...

Hosing off your driveway or sidewalk sends dirt, motor oil, fertilizer, and animal waste into our rivers and lakes – the very water we drink. So please, sweep instead of hosing. Limit your fertilizer use and avoid applying it before a rainy day. Take care when changing your motor oil. And tidy up after your pets.

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Polluting...

Not all water pollution comes from big factories – it's also caused by little household chores. Like washing off paint, cleaning with products that contain chlorine bleach, using drain cleaners, and disposing of solvents such as stain removers or turpentine in the sink.

So please, dry off excess paint with a paper towel before rinsing. Avoid caustic cleaning products. And drop off toxic chemicals at your local hazardous waste center.

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