

HELP US PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS!



Let's do our part to keep our waterways **CLEAN** and **FREE** of debris.

Whether you're a visitor or a homeowner, everyone can help maintain our waterways. Here are some easy ways you can make a big difference in protecting the environment and keeping our waterways clean...

WATERWAY MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

Always apply lawn fertilizers and pesticides sparingly, not exceeding manufacturer's directions. Excessive applications are washed into waterways where they cause accelerated aquatic weed growth or kill fish.

Widespread feeding of the duck population is discouraged. Large populations of ducks cause significant increases in bacteriological levels in waterways, promote weed growth, and can contribute to health problems.

Residents are responsible for trimming the overgrowth of trees on their property that extends over the water.

Fruit from trees that extend over the water may drop into the waterways causing decay and raising the bacteria levels.

Never discard waste such as oil, gas, paint, or wood/deck sealers, etc. into storm drains or catch basins.

These drains flow into nearby waterways, and if polluted, can kill fish.

Never run effluent waste from animal holding areas, washing machines, or swimming pools into the waterways.

Waterways should never be used as a dumpsite for trash of any kind, including grass cuttings, tree trimmings, cans, bottles, tires, etc. This includes blowing cut grass into the waterways, catch basins, and city roadways.

Discarding non-native fish or exotic plants from your aquariums into the waterway will destroy the ecosystem.

These species will then thrive and become uncontrollable.

REPORT TO PUBLIC WORKS

Report any unusual occurrences in the waterways such as excessive aquatic weed growth, algae blooms, duck and fish kills, or discoloration of water.

Report the address, or specific location of any illegal discharges or dumping in stormwater drains, canals, or right-of-ways.

Public Works - During Business Hours
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