

PROTECTING OUR WATER

Keeping our water supply safe is an important issue for our community and our residents. There are steps that all of us can take to make sure our water is safe. The following pollutants can contribute to an unsafe water supply if they are found in the storm sewer system: discharge from washing cars, motor oil, antifreeze/transmission fluid, paint, cooking grease, home improvement waste (concrete, mortar, other waste from construction), pet and yard waste, trash, and pesticides. Proper yard maintenance and disposal of pet waste, proper disposal of motor oil, paints and household chemicals and recycling are responsibilities that residents can take in order to protect our water. For more information you can visit the Environmental Protection Agency's website, www.epa.gov, and for information on the Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P. and E-cycling program, you can call 516-378-4210, option 6.