

Water Pollution

Water is something that we use every day. We use it to shower, to drink and cook our food, to water our plants, and some animals in the sea live in it. Dirty or polluted water is bad for every living thing. We can help keep our Earth safe and clean by doing many different things.

Homeowners and farmers use pesticides, weed killers, and fertilizers on their grass and crops every year. When it rains, these chemicals can end up in our streams and lakes. We should stop using these bad chemicals or find safer ways to use them.

The detergents that we use to clean our clothes can contain harmful chemicals called phosphates. These chemicals can hurt fish and pollute water. We can help by using non-harmful and natural cleaners, such as ammonia, vinegar, and baking soda.

Paint, oil, and chemicals should never be dumped down the drain. You can ask your trash collector how to safely dispose of these poisons so they do not end up in our water.

In conclusion, we can keep Loudoun beautiful and our water safe by keeping it clean!

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