

## Environmental Tips

### Top 10 Ways to Combat Climate Change

- Drive smart
- Make your home Energy Smart
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs
- Be water smart
- Use technology instead of traveling
- Purchase energy efficient electronics and appliances
- Plant more trees
- Make smart buying decisions
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The old saying is still true!
- Eat Locally



### 10 Home Tips for a Healthy Environment

- Pour leftover soapy water from car washing down the sink or on the lawn
- Dispose of unused paints and chemicals correctly
- Don't dump invasive plants like ivy and lamium (dead nettle) in natural areas or green space
- Drain pools and hot tubs into the sanitary sewer system
- Report spills in creeks
- Use a rain barrel to collect water for plants and the lawn
- Follow sprinkling regulations
- Keep pets away from streams
- Use drop cloths under leaky vehicles
- Garden with native plants

### Storm Drain Marking

The yellow fish in front of our storm drains are there to remind us that all drains on our roadways and parking lots empty directly into local waterways untreated.

Fish are often painted by local residents and children who care about our local streams. Marking kits are available for groups to sign-out.

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