

Tips & Techniques for Homeowners To Improve Water Quality in Windsor Borough

- Wash cars in a grassy area, using only as much soapy water as is necessary. Dump excess soapy water into a toilet or sink instead of on the ground.
- Minimize the use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers. Never exceed the manufacturer's recommended application rates, and plan application times so that products won't be washed away by upcoming rain.
- Minimize the use of salt in winter maintenance. Employ plowing, shoveling and snow blowing whenever possible.
- Consider using a rain barrel. Your garden and your wallet will be happy that you did !
- Always place trash and recyclables into appropriate receptacles.



- Collect and dispose of animal waste properly.
- Plant grass or other vegetation on disturbed soil as soon as possible. Exposed soil is extremely susceptible to erosion. Consider using native plants or grasses.
- Get involved ! The Borough website has links to groups that are active in your community.
- If you notice a problem (illegal dumping, illegal discharge of chemicals, etc.), notify the Borough at once so the appropriate action can be taken.

