



## **WHAT CAN I DO TO PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS?**

### **Around the House:**

- Use environmentally friendly cleaners.
- Dispose of hazardous materials properly, not in the trash.

### **In and around your yard:**

- Avoid over fertilizing your yard, use less than manufacturers' recommended applications
- Compost yard waste or use your yard waste to stabilize erosion.
- Always clean up after your pets!!!!

### **Working on your car:**

- Wash your car on the lawn, where suds can absorb into the soil.
- Recycle used oil, tires, batteries and antifreeze.
- Clean up spills with kitty litter, sawdust, or wood chips then sweep up and put into trash (Do not rinse down with water)
- Never dump motor oil, petroleum products, antifreeze etc. down a storm drain or on the ground.

### **Around your neighborhood:**

- Pick up litter and remind others not to litter in your neighborhood.
- Never dump any waste into storm drains, open ditches, detention ponds!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Report spills and illegal dumping to 970-336-4074.