

Use this Water Assessment to help determine the actions you will take to reduce your impact on water quality and water use.

Before you start the program, check which actions you have already fully done and the ones you will do. After you complete an action, put a check in the Done box.

At the end of the program, team members report the number of actions in their Done column.

SECTION ONE: WATER QUALITY ACTIONS

Actions	Did fully before	Will do	Done	N/A
1. Toxic Sleuth – Reducing toxic products in your home I use non-toxic cleaning products in my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. A Natural Lawn – Reducing the use of weed killers and fertilizers on your lawn I use an organic or slow-release fertilizer on my lawn. I hand pull weeds to avoid using chemicals. I overseed my lawn to crowd out weeds.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. A Green Gardener – Reducing the use of toxic pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in your garden My garden has pest- and drought-resistant native plants. I manage garden pests without using toxic pesticides.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Cut It High and Let It Lie – Mulching grass When my lawn is mowed, the grass clippings are left to mulch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Let It Rot – Backyard composting I compost my food wastes. I compost my yard wastes.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Poop Scoop – Cleaning up after your dog I clean up my dog's poop and dispose of it properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Don't Be an Oil Drip – Identifying and fixing oil leaks on your vehicle(s) The oil leaks I identified have been fixed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION ONE: WATER QUALITY ACTIONS, cont'd

Actions	Did fully before	Will do	Done	N/A
8. No Phos-for-U s – Washing your car with the least environmental impact I use biodegradable phosphate-free soap to wash my car. I avoid having my car waste water go into the sewer. I use a hose with an on/off nozzle to wash my car.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Down by the Stream – Creating a streamside “Grow Zone” I live near a stream that has many native plants on its banks. I am restoring an eroding streamside.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
10. A No Rainer – Installing a rain barrel or cistern. The gutters on my house are free of debris. The gutters on my house direct rainwater into my yard or rain barrel.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Catch It While You Can – Creating a rain garden I have created a rain garden in my yard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Yard Makeover – Creating Water-friendly landscaping I have aerated and amended my soil to absorb more rainwater. I have a rain garden to absorb water in my yard depressions.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Let the Ground Show Through – Reducing paved surfaces I have a plan to reduce or limit the paved surfaces around my home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The Road Less Traveled – Reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled I have reduced the number of miles I drive each week. I carpool whenever possible. I use public transportation.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Leak Not – Finding and fixing leaks in your fuel storage tank I have performed a home audit on my fuel storage tank(s). I have repaired or replaced leaking fuel storage tank(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>