



**WATERSHED
WISE**

Help Protect Your Watershed!

A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common point, usually a river, creek or stream. We all live in a watershed.



1

Take your groceries home in reusable bags. Disposable plastic bags are wasteful and sometimes end up in our creeks and rivers.

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When walking your pets, pick up after them and throw the waste in the garbage. Rain can wash pet waste into our creeks and rivers, where it doesn't belong.

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Recycle everything you can and be sure to put other trash in a garbage can with a lid. This will keep loose trash out of our creeks and rivers.

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If your parents work on the car at home, make sure there are containers under the car to catch any drips.

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Ask your parents to wash the car at a car wash or in the grass, not on the driveway. Dirt and chemicals from cars can run off the driveway into our creeks and rivers.

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When you mow the lawn, leave the grass clippings on the lawn or throw them away in trash bags. Don't sweep or blow them into the street, or they could end up in our creeks and rivers.

Learn more at www.sara-tx.org

Rain washes pollutants into the closest river or creek. These pollutants have a big impact on water quality in our watersheds.

Keeping our yards and streets clean keeps our rivers and creeks clean! Be Watershed Wise!

