

Attention Homeowner

Did you know that your house is in a critical area for the Nanticoke River?

Everything that washes off of your lawn will end up in the Nanticoke River and eventually in the Chesapeake Bay. This affects the fish and plants living in the water as well as the birds and animals that rely on that water.

Here are some easy ways that you can help keep our River cleaner!

1. Use the correct amount of fertilizer for your lawn.

To find out how much fertilizer to use, sign up for the Delaware Livable Lawns program. This FREE program will let you know how much fertilizer to use as well as a way to win free plants!

Visit DelawareLivableLawns.org

2. Recycle used motor oil.

Visit dswa.com/programs/oil-oil-filters to see where you can recycle your personal used motor oil and oil filters.

3. Pick up after your dog.

It is estimated that animal waste is to blame for up to 30% of water pollution. It can breed harmful bacteria, so the next time your puppy goes outside, please pick it up.

4. Recycle Household Hazardous Waste.

Do you have old pesticides, cleaners, or paints at home that you need to dispose of, but just haven't yet?

Visit dswa.com/programs/household-hazardous to learn where to dispose of these items properly.

You can make a huge difference in the health of our water and everything that depends on it. We hope you find this information useful as you help us keep our water cleaner!



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