

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME FOR THE WABASH RIVER

Pick Up Pet Waste

Pet waste has bacteria and nutrients that harm the Wabash River.



Travel by Public Transit or Bicycle

Public transit and bicycles reduce energy use, pollutants, and traffic on our roads.

Minimize Pesticide Use

Pesticides harm life in our waterways as well as bees and other pollinators in our yards.



Water in the Early Morning or Late Evening

This is when it is the coolest so less water will evaporate.



Collect Cooking Grease

Drop off collected cooking grease for free at the West Lafayette Recycling Facility at 705 S. River Road. The facility is open to the public 24 hours.



Use Phosphorus-Free Fertilizer

Soils in our area are naturally high in phosphorus and excess phosphorus can cause algae blooms and fish kills.



Wash Your Car at a Commercial Car Wash

These facilities can separate out oil and filter pollutants to prevent them from entering the Wabash River.



Do Not Flush or Throw Away Medicine

Take unwanted medicine to the West Lafayette Police Department or the Purdue University Retail Pharmacy, Robert Heine Pharmacy Building, 575 Stadium Mall Dr., West Lafayette; (765) 494-1374.



Properly Discard Hazardous Products

Drop off oil, antifreeze, and other harmful household products at the Tippecanoe

County Solid Waste Management District at 2770 N 9th Street, Lafayette.



NATIVE PLANTS AND TREES, ALONG WITH RAIN BARRELS, CAN HELP KEEP THE WABASH RIVER HEALTHY AND CLEAN.



When it rains, water rushes off our roads, roofs, and lawns into storm drains, causing sediment, fertilizers and pesticides, trash, motor oil, and pet waste to flow into our rivers and streams. This pollutes our water and impacts the lives of wildlife and humans within the Wabash River Watershed.

Native flowers, grasses, and trees have deep roots that absorb large amounts of rain water. They also help to prevent soil loss, provide wildlife habitat, and make our yards look beautiful. Native trees provide shade for your home, reducing energy use and utility bills. Native plants and trees can be purchased through the Soil and Water Conservation District, (765) 474-9992, and Prophetstown State Park, (765) 567-4919.



Let it Rain! Collect rainwater from your roof in rain barrels to water your vegetables, lawn, and native plants. They can be purchased in Lafayette, IN (765) 807-1800 or West Lafayette, IN (765) 775-5145 for \$25 by city water users or \$50 by non-city water users.



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For more information about ways to protect the Wabash River, visit the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation at www.WabashRiver.net or call (765) 420-8505.