

# WATER DEPARTMENT

## NEWS AND UPDATES



Drinking Water Week | May 6-12, 2018



Support Drinking Water Week with easy ways to help Protect the Source.

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### NUTRIENT POLLUTION

‘Nutrient pollution is one of America's most widespread, costly and challenging environmental problems, and is caused by excess nitrogen and phosphorus in the air and water. Excessive nitrogen and phosphorus is often the direct result of human activities. The primary sources of nutrient pollution are: Agriculture, Stormwater, Wastewater, Fossil Fuels, and The Home.’

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### WHAT YOU CAN DO – AROUND THE HOME



**Cleaning Supplies-Detergents and Soaps** Choose phosphate-free detergents, soaps, and household cleaners. Select the proper load size for your washing machine. Only run your clothes or dish

washer when you have a full load. Use the appropriate amount of detergent; more is not better.



**Pet Waste** Always pick up after your pet. Avoid walking your pet near streams and other waterways. Inform other pet owners of why picking up pet waste is important. Take part in a storm drain marking program in your area to help make others aware of where pet waste and other runoff goes when not disposed of properly.

[www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/what-you-can-do-your-home](http://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/what-you-can-do-your-home)

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