

# 10 Easy Steps You Can Take.



Keeping our water pure and plentiful.

1. Clean up your pet waste.
2. Let your grass grow longer; it will require less watering.
3. Reduce paved areas; let water soak into the ground.
4. Use fertilizers sparingly and timely. Test your soil first to see what your yard and garden actually need.
5. Avoid pesticides. Tolerating weeds and pests keeps your family safe from harmful chemicals.
6. Respect the plants along rivers, streams, and wetlands.
7. Have your septic tank pumped and inspected regularly.
8. Dispose of unused and unwanted medications in the trash; *do not* flush them down the toilet.
9. Check and fix all the taps on sinks, baths, and toilets for leaks and drips.
10. Become a Pomperaug River Watershed volunteer or donor.

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