Your Actions Protect Highly Vulnerable Aquifers

and our drinking water reserves

Learn more about our drinking water aquifers through our <u>StoryMap</u>

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Understand the Risks • Use better practices

Pathogens, chemicals & emerging contaminants



Harmful pathogens like E.Coli can make us sick, while industrial chemicals and emerging contaminants like prescription medications, caffeine and artificial sweeteners could pose long-term health effects. Proper handling, storing and treatment of these substances protects our drinking water reserves for future generations.



Report spills and pollution

Shop green for a safe clean:



<u>Green cleaners</u> • <u>DIY cleaners</u> • <u>Fabric care</u> <u>Body and hair care</u> • <u>Safe disinfection</u> <u>Appliance and wood care</u>

Chemicals in the home

Protect the ground:

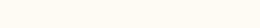
<u>Store products safely</u> and prevent / clean-up spills to soil, puddles, ditches





Don't pour it down the drain-ever!







For all businesses

- create a <u>spill response plan</u>
- use <u>safer chemicals</u>, if a toxic compound is needed
- use <u>recommended storage</u>



Use **pervious pavement** and keep the alternatives coming