



## ***What YOU can do to protect your source of Drinking Water***

### **Yard Maintenance**

**DO:**

- ✓ Apply chemicals only as directed.
- ✓ Cultivate plants which discourage pests to reduce pesticide usage.
- ✓ Leave lawn clippings on lawn or compost them.
- ✓ Pull weeds by hand.
- ✓ Clean up after pets.

**DO NOT:**

- ✗ Over apply fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides.
- ✗ Use gas powered leaf blowers or weed wackers.

### **Automotive**

**DO:**

- ✓ Recycle used oil and antifreeze at service stations.
- ✓ Have automotive fluid leaks fixed.
- ✓ Clean up spills immediately.
- ✓ Drive only when necessary.

**DO NOT:**

- ✗ Pour used oil, antifreeze or other chemicals on the ground or down storm drains.

### **Storm Drains and Plumbing**

**DO:**

- ✓ Take unwanted chemicals to hazardous waste collection sites.

**DO NOT:**

- ✗ Pour chemicals into storm drains, plumbing drains or drainage ditches.
- ✗ Use toilets as trash cans.