**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 whackers.

**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.