

“Green” Home Tips

Prevent pollution from entering your storm drains and protect the health of your family, your community, and the Grand River by following these tips.

1. Protect your family’s health. Dispose of unwanted paints, solvents, and cleaners at your county’s household hazardous waste collection center.
2. Lower your water bill. Install a rain barrel to capture and reuse your storm water.
3. If you have a septic system, have it pumped out every 3 to 5 years to avoid a costly septic system failure. Failing septic systems can leak bacteria into your local stream, the Grand River, and eventually Lake Michigan, causing beach closures.

