

# Sea Change at Work!

## 6 Things Not to Pour Down The Drain



Water is intimately integrated in our everyday lives! Think twice!

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### Cleaning Products



Phosphates, antibacterial agents and other assorted compounds make conventional cleaning products disruptive to water ecosystems

#### Alternatives

- **Pure & Gentle Cleaning Products**



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### Pesticides or Chemical Fertilizers



Avoid using these find alternatives

#### Alternatives ideas here!

- **Peta.org**
- **Organic Pesticides**
- **More alternatives**

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### Car Fluids



Keep motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze and other automotive chemicals away from pipes.

Including household and storm drains, in order to protect our waterways.

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### Paint



Most municipalities have different requirements for both latex and oil paint.

Oil paint almost always needs to be disposed of at a hazardous waste facility.

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### Grease, Oils, Fats



These slimy threesomes can mix with other nasty things and clog household pipes to form "fatbergs" that block sewers.

Separate your cooking greases, fats, and oils. Place them in a separate container to throw away.

### Pharmaceuticals



Studies have found everything from ibuprofen and antidepressants to birth control hormones in our natural waterways. Much of that comes from human urine.

Alternative: Drop it off at a medication take-back program, such as **MedReturn Dropboxes**.



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