

Sea Change at Work!

6 Things Not to Pour Down The Drain



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



1

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



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.

3

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.

4

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.

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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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