

A leaky faucet, shower or toilet can waste 50 gallons of water in just one day.
And that's a serious threat to our rivers. Much of our tap water comes from rivers.
Wasting water depletes our rivers and costs you money.

So please, fix the leaks.
Your rivers are closer
than you think –
thanks for keeping
them flowing.

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Guzzler.

When you let the water run while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing dishes, you're swallowing up our rivers. Rivers are the primary source of tap water and wasting it depletes our rivers and costs you money.

So please, turn off the water. You'll save over three gallons each time you brush your teeth. Your rivers are closer than you think – thanks for keeping them flowing.

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Not all water pollution comes from big factories – it's also caused by little household chores. Like washing off paint, cleaning with products that contain chlorine bleach, using drain cleaners, and disposing of solvents such as stain removers or turpentine in the sink.

So please, dry off excess paint with a paper towel before rinsing. Avoid cleaning products marked "Poison" and "Danger," choosing environmentally friendly products instead. And drop off toxic chemicals at your local hazardous waste center.

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Hosing off your driveway or sidewalk sends dirt, motor oil, fertilizer, and animal waste into our rivers – the very water

animal waste into
our rivers – the very water
we drink. So please, sweep
instead of hosing. Limit
your fertilizer use and
avoid applying it before a
rainy day. Take care when
changing your motor oil.
And tidy up after your pets.

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