

### **Ways to Conserve Water**

- Fix leaky pipes or drippy faucets
- Take quick showers
- Collect rainwater
- Water your yard early in the morning or evening
- Use a broom instead of a hose to sweep sidewalks
- Only water plants that need it
- Wash clothes only when the washer is full
- Plant plants that don't need much water
- Use water again when you can (like leftover water from drinking cups to water plants)

### **Ways to Keep Our Water Clean**

- Pick up after pets
- Don't pour chemicals down sinks or drains
- Plant grass, flowers, or trees (plant roots hold dirt so it doesn't wash into the water)
- Do not throw garbage in storm drains. Storm drains lead to rivers.
- Wash cars the earth-friendly way (use a bucket, not a running hose. Also, use soap that is safe for the environment)
- Protecting animals' water homes