

Thank You

Painters and Contractors

for protecting our waterways

**Follow these simple steps to help keep
our waterways healthy**

When pressure washing, remember:

- ◆ Prevent water from discharging into a storm drain.
- ◆ Take hazardous waste, such as chemical paint -stripping residue, including saturated rags, to a household hazardous -waste collection site.
- ◆ Sweep up lead paint chips and take them to your local household hazardous-waste collection site.
- ◆ Redirect pressure-washing wastewater to vegetated areas, such as lawns and landscaping, for infiltration.
- ◆ Use a sump pump, if necessary, to redirect water from storm drains into the sanitary sewer system.

For more information
contact the Storm & Surface
Water Utility Manager, 676-6961



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