



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Keep litter pet wastes, leaves, and debris out of street gutters and storm drains.

Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to directions.

Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints, and other household chemicals properly.

Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease, and antifreeze.

Do not hose them into the street.

Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.

Have your septic system inspected and pumped, at a minimum every 3-5 years so that it operates properly.

Purchase household detergents and cleaners that are low in phosphorous to reduce the amount of nutrients discharged into our lakes, streams, and coastal waters.

ABOUT US

The mission of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Environmental Team is to support Tribal Council's relations with governmental and non-governmental organizations, to ensure Tribal representation in environmental issues, protect Tribal natural resources, and facilitate sustainable development.

Our guiding principle is to follow our cultural teachings that tell us, "As human beings, our original responsibility is to care for our Mother Earth in the same way she cares for us." By working together to protect Mother Earth, we keep her beautiful and healthy. In turn, she keeps us all healthy, both for our generation and the next seven generations to come.



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