

What is conservation?

Conservation is the practice of caring for the natural resources so all living things can benefit from them now and in the future.

What is a natural resource?

Resources that are drawn from nature and used without much modification, such as: water, soil, minerals, vegetation , air, plants and animals.



Conservation & Preservation

Some things we can all do at work or at home to conserve and preserve:

- ♥ Turn off taps while brushing your teeth, soaping clothes and scrubbing vehicles.
- ♥ Use Energy star rated appliances.
- ♥ Install low-flow shower and faucet fixtures and water conserving toilets.
- ♥ Use phosphate free soaps when washing your vehicles, boats and homes, and if able, wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.
- ♥ Use environmentally safe cleaning solutions on your pets; also pick up waste and dispose of properly.
- ♥ Don't let paint thinner or other contaminants flow into the street, or down the drain.
- ♥ Remember to blow leaves, soils and other yard debris back into your yard, not into the street or walkways.
- ♥ Do not overwater your lawn. Consider using a micro-irrigation system.
- ♥ Collect rainwater from the roof to a rain barrel for irrigation and watering plants.
- ♥ Reduce or eliminate fertilizers.
- ♥ Use environmentally friendly landscaping.
- ♥ Check for water leaks and repair if needed.

