SWIMMABLE - FISHABLE BY 2020

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What Can I Do?

ELIZABETH RIVER PROJECT



1) Reduce excess fertilizer on your lawn

- Save money and reduce algae in the river.



2) Keep your shore green and natural

 Wetlands and trees are not only beautiful they filter pollution and harbor wildlife.



3) Only rain down the drain

- Stormwater is the top carrier of river pollution.



4) Leave your car at home

- Pollution in the air falls into the water to cause up to 30% of excess river nutrients.



6) Grow oysters for restoration

- One oyster filters up to 60 gallons of river water a day.



7) Install a rain barrel

- Reuse your stormwater - save money and reduce runoff.



8) Switch to reusable bags

- Twenty-five percent of shorebirds have plastic bags in their stomachs.



9) Donate to river restoration

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