

Action 1: Data Collection Sheet

1. Go to EPA's website: mywaterway.epa.gov and enter your address.
2. Click on the closest creek or river downstream of your house. What is it's condition?
 - Good
 - Impaired
 - Condition Unknown
3. Scroll down to "Evaluated Use" to read how that body of water is used.
 - Aquatic Life
 - Drinking Water
 - Fish and Shellfish Consumption
 - Recreation
 - Other
4. If the waterbody is impaired, review the "Impairment Categories". What categories of pollutants are impacting this waterbody?

5. What activities cause these pollutants to enter the waterways?

6. What steps can you take to prevent these pollutants from entering the waterway?

Return to the website and report your findings.