



LaRC ENVIRONMENTAL MINUTE

Standard Practice and Environmental Engineering Branch (SPEEB)

Water Quality

PREVENT WATER POLLUTION

Preventing water pollution is everyone's business at NASA Langley. LaRC has many practices in place to protect our local creeks and the Chesapeake Bay.

How can you help?

Keep outdoor areas clean

- Secure items that may blow or wash away
- Keep dumpster lids closed and drain plugs installed
- Ensure drum lids are always properly closed
- Store equipment with exposed oily/greasy parts in a covered area
- Don't throw cigarette butts on the ground — put trash in dumpsters

Be careful of what goes down the drain

- No fats, oils, grease, or chemicals down any drain
- Clean rubber mats and large objects in a mop sink or wash basin, not outside
- Pour water used for cleaning in a mop sink or wash basin
- Properly dispose of used oil and oily rags

Following these actions will prevent pollutants from reaching our waterways.

For questions about preventing water pollution or to report suspected water pollution, call the LaRC Water Program Manager at 4-7517.

Let's all work together to keep our water clean!



Prevent water pollution by being mindful of drains and what's nearby

For more environmental info: <https://environmental.larc.nasa.gov/>