

“Jump In!” Water Drops

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Help Protect Our Water!

- Don't put hazardous chemicals down drains.
- Don't flush pharmaceuticals down the toilet.
- If you have a septic system, have it checked and pumped regularly.

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Did you know?

Long Island's drinking water comes from underground aquifers - unconsolidated layers of sand, gravel and water formed by retreating glaciers at the ends of the ice ages. The aquifers are replenished by rain and melting snow.

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Help Protect Our Water!

- Cut your lawn at 3 inches or higher to reduce the need for water.
- Adjust sprinkler systems to deliver only 1 inch of water per week, and water early in the day.
- Never water between 10 am and 4 pm when evaporation rates are highest.

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Did you know?

Pollution of our aquifers comes from human waste, motor oil, gasoline, pesticides, fertilizers, solvents, pet waste, pharmaceuticals and other hazardous chemicals that migrate into the aquifers, carried by rain and snow melt.

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Did you know?

There are three aquifers underlying Long Island - the Upper Glacial, the Magothy and the Lloyd. In many places, the Upper Glacial Aquifer is too polluted to use as a drinking water supply. Most Long Islanders get their water from wells drilled into the Magothy Aquifer, which lies from 200 to 800 feet below the surface.

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Help Protect Our Water!

- Don't leave the water running while brushing your teeth or washing dishes.
- Only run the washing machine and dishwasher when they are full.
- Reduce shower time to five minutes or less.

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Did you know?

Over-pumping caused by excessive water use during summer months can lead to salt water intrusion in fresh water supply wells, forcing them to be closed permanently.

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Did you know?

Nitrogen from human waste is a significant groundwater pollution problem on Long Island. Where groundwater mixes with surface waters, the nitrogen can cause harmful algal blooms, resulting in closed beaches and contaminated shellfish beds.

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