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#1: Rake and sweep the leaves, grass clippings, dirt and litter out of the street. Storm drains carry rainwater from the road to nearby wetlands, lakes, streams and rivers.

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#2 Clean, drain and inspect your boat and trailer after getting out of the water. Aquatic invasive species can hitch a ride on the bottoms of boats and trailers.

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#3 Box up old medicine and deliver it to an approved drop site. Dumping unused medications can pollute groundwater.

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#4 Pull weeds from a raingarden. Raingardens are gardens designed to catch rain runoff so that the water can soak into the ground instead of flowing through a storm sewer.

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#5 Pick up litter along a street or trail near your home. Litter can get blown in waterways or washed into storm sewers.