

# Water Pollution Research Project

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## What Problems are We Facing?

Trash in ocean grow fast

Beach polluted by trash

Ocean animals face a mass extinction

Human drink uncleaned water

Land animals drink unclean water

## Who Should Care About This?

**EVERYONE**  
in our Community

## How do we solve the problems?

1. Pick up litter and throw it away in a garbage can.
- 2 . Blow or sweep fertilizer back onto the grass if it gets onto paved areas. Don't put fertilizer on the grass right before it rains. The chemicals will wash into storm drains and waterways.
3. Mulch or compost grass or yard waste. Or, leave it in your yard if you can't compost. Don't blow leaves into the street. This clogs and damages storm drains.
- 4 . Wash your car or outdoor equipment where it can flow to a gravel or grassy area instead of a street.
5. Don't pour your motor oil down the storm drain. Take it to the nearest auto parts store. It's free!
6. Never clean up a spill by hosing it into a storm drain. Place kitty litter, sand, or another absorbent on the spill. Once the liquid becomes solid - sweep it up and throw it in a garbage can.

## **What is the Short-Term Goal?**

**Put Posters to educate the Troy Community:**

**Put Trash in the Trash Bin!**

**Sort it Out!**

**Waste and Recycling!**

## What is the Expenses?

Paper, Markers, Whiteout for the Posters  
Total expenses: \$20

## What is the Final Goal?

Put poster to the residence property with granted permission

## Support Information

Recycling Department in City of Troy