



BAYOU VERMILION WATERSHED

Watershed: An area of land that drains into a ditch, coulee, stream, bayou, river, lake, or bay.

POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

- Be a smart shopper
- Use Household Chemicals Properly
- Dispose of chemicals properly
- Clean up after pets
- Use less water
- Maintain your septic tank
- Plant groundcover
- Don't Litter

SLOW THE RUN OFF

- Rain Gardens
- Pervious Pavement
- Plant Native Plants
- Rain Barrels
- Retention Ponds



LAFAYETTE RECYCLING

- Get a recycle bin - call (337) 234-0066.
- To disposal of household hazardous waste, appliances, call Environmental Quality Division at (337) 291-8529.

TRY GREEN CLEANERS

• **Tub and Tile Cleaner**
Mix equal parts of Blue Dawn with vinegar
Pour into a spray bottle
Spray on shower walls and in tubs
Wipe with a sponge and rinse away soap scum.

• **Toilet bowl cleaner**
Sprinkle toilet bowl with baking soda
Add white vinegar
Scrub with a toilet bowl brush.

• **Mirror, glass, and window cleaner**
Alcohol in a spray bottle
Use a lint free or microfiber cloth to wipe, rather than paper towels each time

REUSE

- Reuse containers.
- Buy cloth reusable bags instead of paper or plastic.
- If you must use store bags, use paper instead of plastic.
- Limit your use of plastic water bottles, try reusing.
- Reuse cans, paper and plastic where possible.

ORGANIC WEED KILLER

- Mix 2 cups of table salt to 1 gallon of 5% acidic vinegar plus 8 drops of dishwashing liquid. Carefully spray only weeds you want to remove.

