



# Clean Water Pledge

I will do my part to keep the water clean in Jackson Township's rivers, lakes and creeks:

- I will not litter. I will put my drink cups, cans, bottles, food wrappers, papers and all other trash into recycling bins or garbage cans.
- I will use a refillable bottle or cup for my drinks whenever I can.
- I will take shorter showers to save water.
- I will turn off the water while I brush my teeth.
- I will walk or bike short distances, to reduce my carbon footprint.
- I will sweep or blow grass clippings back onto the lawn, not into the street or stormdrains, when I help with yard work—and remember ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!
- I will clean up after my pet.
- I will visit [www.jacksontwp.com](http://www.jacksontwp.com) to learn more!

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*Your Name Here*



# Clean Water Facts

- 75 % of the earth is water.
- An average person in the U.S. may use up to 50 gallons of water each day. During medieval times, a person only used 5 gallons each day.
- There is the same amount of water on the planet as there was when the planet was formed. The water from your faucet could contain molecules that dinosaurs drank.
- Only 1% of the earth's water is drinkable.
- Storm water is the water flow that comes from rainfall or melting snow.
- Storm water is not treated before it enters our local waterways.
- Anything that gets washed down the storm sewer drains will end up in our local waterways.
- Just turning off the tap when you brush your teeth will save 8 gallons of water!
- You will use less water if you take a shower instead of a bath.

