PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

SPRING TIPS



CLEAR

Uncover and clean catch basins, drains, gutters, and downspouts to help avoid flooding.



PLANT

Plant trees, native plants, and ground cover to soak up spring rains and provide food and habitat for pollinators. Learn more at *lgrow.org/Rainscaping*.



PROTECT

Move stored chemicals such as salt, fertilizers, and pesticides to high areas where potential flooding cannot reach.



MAINTAIN

Inspect and pump septic tanks and make sure your sump pump is working properly. Install a water alarm in basement in case of flooding.



DISPOSE

Dispose of any household chemicals left over from spring cleaning or yard work at a Kent County SafeChem event or the Ottawa County Resource Recovery Center.



PICK UP

Pick up pet waste and dispose in a trash receptacle. Sign the pet waste pledge at lgrow.org/pollution-solutions for a free pet waste bag dispenser.

Visit www.LGROW.org for more information

