

ALL CITIZENS

- Don't flush medicines and/or prescription drugs – Drop them off at the Suffolk Police Headquarters located on Washington Street.
- Use reuseable bags and water bottles.
- "Scoop the dog poop".
- Don't put kitchen grease in the sink.
- Recycle.
- Turn off lights, computers and other electronic devices when not in use.
- Pick up litter.
- Don't use stormwater outlets (sewers) as a receptacle for grass clippings or trash.
- Report environmental violations to the city of Suffolk City Manager's Office and NRPA – 745-7447
- Volunteer for community planting of native plants, shrubs and trees

WATERFRONT HOMEOWNERS

- Learn about the laws and regulations to preserve the 100 ft Riparian Buffer. For more information visit the NRPA Resource Center website.
- Implement a plan to eradicate phragmites.
- Plant a living shoreline.

HOMEOWNERS

- Plant native plants, shrubs and trees. Visit the arboretum at Sleepy Hole Park to view native species for ideas. Visit the Resource Center tab for list of species on our website.
- Raise your mower blades to at least 3"
- Water your lawn only as needed.
- Leave clippings on your lawn and mulch leaves.
- Test your soil (Suffolk libraries have test kits) to determine the amount of fertilizer that would be effective for your property.
- Replace a portion of your lawn with native plants.
- Plant a rain garden.
- Install a Rain Barrel.
- Use pervious pavers instead of concrete or asphalt.
- Redirect downspout away from pavement or stormwater outlet and toward a garden.
- Wash your car or truck on your lawn.

You can Make a Difference!



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YES! I want to be a Water Wise Home!
 I agree to complete at least 6 of the activities listed
and plan to do more!
NRPA will send you a Water Wise Home decal!!

Thank you for joining the movement to restore and protect Suffolk's waterways.

Name _____

Street Address _____

Suffolk, VA Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____



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