

Freshwater Tool Kit



Watersheds 101: Enviroscape Model

Activity #1 – Keep Our Waters Clean

Grades: All Grades

Name _____

The Mayor of Milwaukee has placed you in charge of reducing the amount of pollution in our waterways: the Milwaukee River, Menomonee River, Kinnickinnic River and Lake Michigan. You must choose 3 locations and types of pollution below and create ways to control or even prevent this pollution from entering our waterways. Milwaukee is counting on you... Good Luck!!!

Locations and Pollution Type:

1. Beaches - litter and dog waste
2. River banks – litter and excess soil erosion
3. Yards and Lawns – dog waste and chemicals: fertilizers to make grass greener and pesticides to kill weeds and bugs
4. Streets – litter and salt used to reduce hazards of slippery roads
5. Parking Lots – chemicals that leak from cars and litter
6. Parks – dog waste and litter
7. Construction Sites – sediment (soil, sand a gravel)

In the table on the next page write the locations you pick, the types of pollution at each location and your solutions.

WATER POLLUTION: SOLUTIONS TABLE

Location #1	Location #2	Location #3
Pollution types:	Pollution types:	Pollution types:
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