

# HOW CAN MY LOCAL BUSINESS PROTECT WAKEFIELD'S WATERBODIES?

## WASTE REMOVAL AND CLEANING



<https://www.homestratosphere.com/types-of-brooms/>

Did you know that washing away debris can result in the pollution of local water bodies?

When cleaning up your facility, make sure to sweep up debris and dispose of it in a trash bin with a tight fitting lid.

## PARKING LOT CARE

Be sure your dumpsters have tight and maintained lids. Dumpsters should be maintained regularly so as to not leak and drain into a nearby catch basin.

Look into pavement alternatives. If you cannot replace asphalt with permeable pavements, sweep regularly.



[https://www.yelp.com/biz\\_photos/knights-bridge-park-canby?select=Pq\\_jIGOR3OGsBbgYEWZRTg](https://www.yelp.com/biz_photos/knights-bridge-park-canby?select=Pq_jIGOR3OGsBbgYEWZRTg)

## GENERAL CARE OF GROUNDS

Limit your use of salt and de-icers.

Test your soil before determining if the landscape requires additional nutrients. If necessary, opt for brands with low nitrogen and phosphorus.



<https://snowicesalt.com/how-much-salt-do-i-need-to-spread-on-a-parking-lot/>

## OTHER TIPS



<https://vtnz.co.nz/personal-services/maintenance/maintain-your-car/>

Maintain company vehicles at a garage facility.

Wash company vehicles at a car wash. If company vehicles are maintained on site, call the DPW if you're not sure how to properly dispose of chemicals.

Visit the Town's website for more information about Wakefield's Hazardous Waste Day.