How do our daily activities impact our drinking water sources?

Impact on Water

(Circle One)

Think about the activities below and how they may impact our drinking water. Circle either positive or negative and provide a reason why.

Activity



Why?

Picking up garbage at our

homes or at school will

make sure it doesn't get

into our lakes and rivers

water

where we get our drinking

This can clog sewer pipes

rivers or lakes!

	and cause sewage backups which affects our water quality.
	Trees slow down rain water and help it soak into the soil instead of washing right into a stormdrain or nearby river or lake
	We want to make sure we only use water that we really need. Turning off the tap while we brush our teeth or while we wash dishes can help save water.
	This keeps unnecessary waste out of landfills and helps keep our water clean!
	Stormdrains flow directly into a nearby river or lake – chemicals you pour down a stormdrain could end up in our drinking water source!
dream	Disposing of our paste waste properly makes sure it doesn't end up in nearby