We can all have safe, clean, and affordable drinking water today, and in the future. Here are some ways you can help...

- Service your car regularly to prevent oil and other fluids from leaking on to the pavement.

- Don’t pour paint and other solvents like paint thinner down the storm drains. Better yet—use water based paints.

- Reduce your use of toxic substances such as drain cleaners and pesticides. Consider using natural substitutes.

- Keep litter off the street. Put trash in trash cans so it doesn’t end up in our streams and river.

- Put dog wastes in the toilet or trash can.

For more information about our drinking water and what is being done to protect it, contact Dean Miller at the Reading Area Water Authority at 610-655-6252 or visit their page on the City of Reading’s website: www.readingpa.gov/rawa