

# What Residents Can Do to Preserve our Water Resources

- **Periodic septic system pump-outs**  
If you see/smell problems, report them to Health Dept.
- **Avoid use of fertilizers or pesticides near drains**  
Most lead to lakes and ponds
- **Read fertilizer labels**
- **Don't litter** – on the roads or on the water.
- **Participate in cleanups** –Ponds, Lakes, Rivers and Streams
- **Support** the River Stewardship Council, OARS,  
Sudbury Valley Trustees
- **Support** Wayland's compliance with new EPA-mandated (MS4)  
requirements for storm water, illicit discharge, and outfall  
monitoring.
- **Support** the SWQC mission to preserve our lakes, ponds, rivers and  
streams.