

A Community Awareness Announcement for Vanlue, Ohio

Did You Know

- 💧 Less than one gallon of gasoline can pollute one million gallons of ground water.
- 💧 One person uses 29,200 gallons of water per year.
- 💧 One 3 percent of the water on earth is drinkable.
- 💧 Several Ohio communities have spent millions of dollars cleaning up contaminated ground water.

The following chemicals are potential sources of ground water contamination:

Cleaning products, Automotive products, Fuel Oil, Furniture strippers, Lawn & Garden products, & Oil based paints.

💧 **What YOU can do to HELP *PROTECT* Your Drinking Water**

- By disposing of chemicals properly, you can avoid contaminating your source of drinking water. ***IMPROPER*** disposal methods include:
 - Chemical spills as well as overapplication of fertilizers and pesticides.
 - Pouring leftover chemicals down a sink or toilet.
 - Pouring wastes down a storm drain. Storm drains transmit water directly to the ground or a stream and should not be used to dispose of chemicals or waste.

Contacts in Vanlue

For questions concerning Vanlue's Municipal Water Supply, contact:

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Contacts at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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For questions concerning Drinking Water Protection, contact:

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

614-644-2752

For questions concerning Pollution Prevention, contact:

The Office of Pollution Prevention

614-644-3469

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