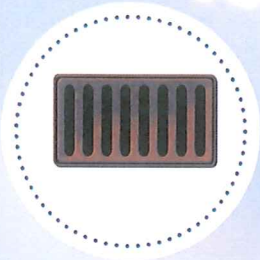


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# SPRING TIPS

## CLEAR



Uncover and clean catch basins, drains, gutters, and downspouts to help avoid flooding.



## PLANT

Plant trees, native plants, and ground cover to soak up spring rains and provide food and habitat for pollinators. Learn more at [lgrow.org/Rainscaping](http://lgrow.org/Rainscaping).

## DISPOSE



Dispose of any household chemicals left over from spring cleaning or yard work at a Kent County SafeChem event or the Ottawa County Resource Recovery Center.



## PICK UP

Pick up pet waste and dispose in a trash receptacle. Sign the pet waste pledge at [lgrow.org/pollution-solutions](http://lgrow.org/pollution-solutions) for a free pet waste bag dispenser.

## PROTECT



Move stored chemicals such as salt, fertilizers, and pesticides to high areas where potential flooding cannot reach.



## MAINTAIN

Inspect and pump septic tanks and make sure your sump pump is working properly. Install a water alarm in basement in case of flooding.

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for more information

