

Friends of Bradford's Becks

LOVE YOUR RIVER AIRE RIVERS TRUST



LOVE YOUR RIVER TEN POINT PLAN

Keeping our becks, rivers and seas clean – remember that your local river starts at your house where the drains carrying rainwater run from your house and driveway to your local beck and in turn to the river and on to the sea. Even if you can't see the beck or river from your front door, you do affect it.

Wash your car on gravel or grass (or at a carwash)

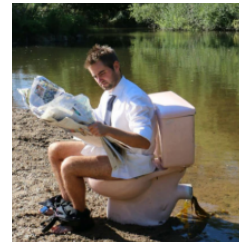
Don't wash on tarmac driveways or the street where the dirty water can run directly into the surface water drain and into the river.



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Check your home for misconnections

All water from washing machines, sinks, dishwashers, baths and toilets – should all go into the foul sewer not the surface water drain!



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DOG POO!

Always pick it up and put in a bin

Leaving it on the street, park or woodland can lead to it being washed into the river.



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Wheelie Bin Washing

Please wash them on gravel or grass and check that the soapy water doesn't run into the surface water drain.



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Don't drop litter or fly-tip

Rubbish, no matter how small, can cause damage to wildlife. Fly-tipping can block drains and streams and cause flooding. Please don't pollute your river with rubbish!



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Reduce runoff from your house

Help to reduce flooding by diverting the runoff from your roof and driveway to a soakway, a pond or a wetland garden.



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Get involved

You can help clean up your local becks by volunteering with Friends of Bradford's Becks and other groups. Enjoy your river and encourage others to do the same.



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Dispose of WASTE liquids carefully

Never tip paint, white spirit, oils or other chemical waste down the sink or outside drains. Take them to your local household waste centre.



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REPORT RIVER POLLUTION

Dead animals, changes in water colour, smell, oil on the surface or grey fungus growth on the bed can all be indicators of pollution.

Report any possible pollution to the Environment Agency tel: **0800 80 70 60**



REPORT FLY-TIPPING

Fly-tipping is dealt with by Bradford Council and can be reported by calling the Council on **01274 434366** and asking for the Environment Enforcement Team.

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