

WILMINGTON WATERWAYS

HOW CAN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PROTECT OUR WATER?

- 1 PROPERLY DISPOSE OF CHEMICALS AND OTHER WASTE PRODUCTS, SUCH AS PAINT. CHECK WITH YOUR COUNTY'S HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM TO FIND OUT MORE.
- 2 RECYCLE (THIS HELPS PREVENT UNNECESSARY WASTE).
- 3 PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS.
- 4 PLANT A TREE (TREES HELP PREVENT EROSION, CLEAN UP THE SOIL AND GIVE OFF OXYGEN).

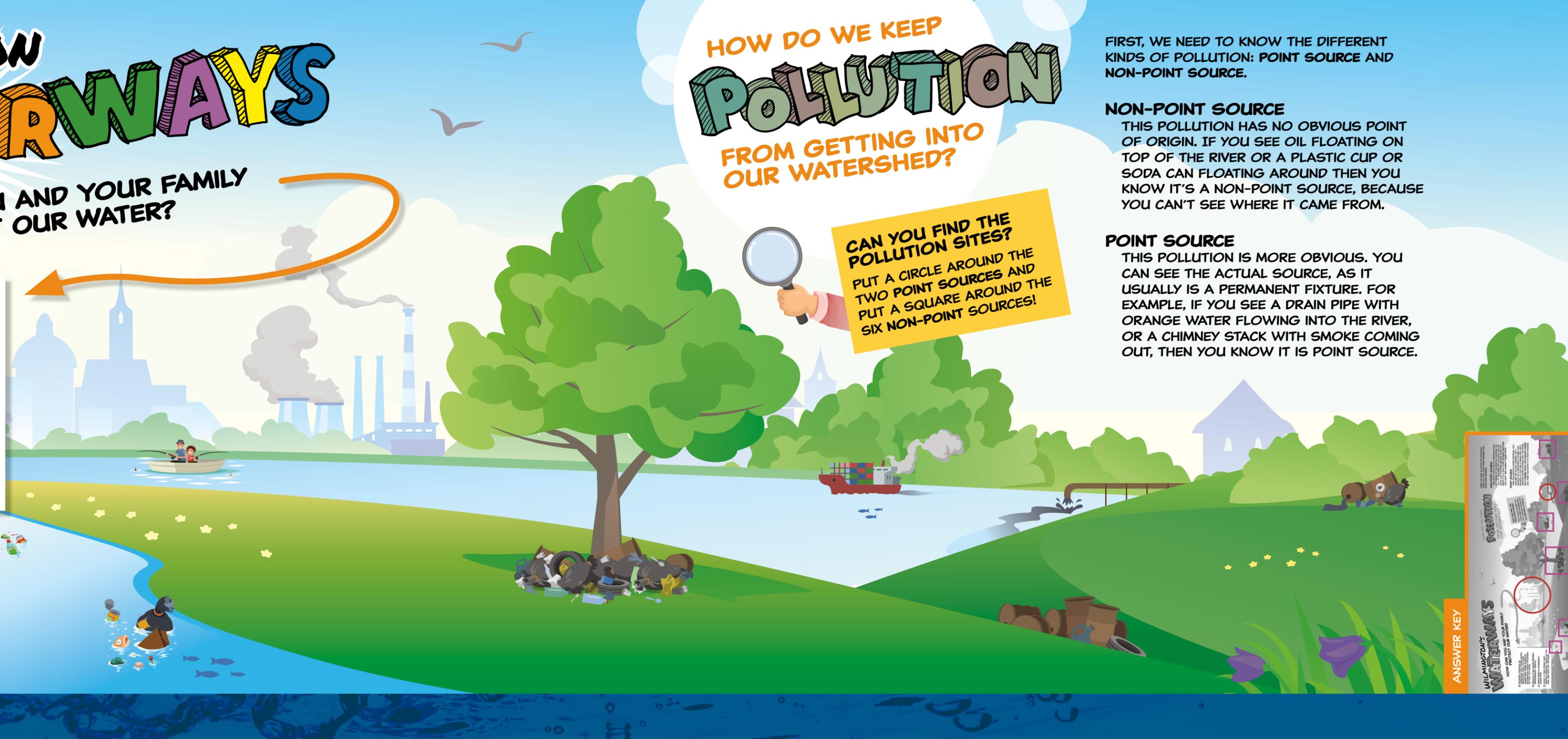
HOW DO WE KEEP POLLUTION FROM GETTING INTO OUR WATERSHED?

CAN YOU FIND THE POLLUTION SITES?
PUT A CIRCLE AROUND THE TWO POINT SOURCES AND PUT A SQUARE AROUND THE SIX NON-POINT SOURCES!

FIRST, WE NEED TO KNOW THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF POLLUTION: POINT SOURCE AND NON-POINT SOURCE.

NON-POINT SOURCE
THIS POLLUTION HAS NO OBVIOUS POINT OF ORIGIN. IF YOU SEE OIL FLOATING ON TOP OF THE RIVER OR A PLASTIC CUP OR SODA CAN FLOATING AROUND THEN YOU KNOW IT'S A NON-POINT SOURCE, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE WHERE IT CAME FROM.

POINT SOURCE
THIS POLLUTION IS MORE OBVIOUS. YOU CAN SEE THE ACTUAL SOURCE, AS IT USUALLY IS A PERMANENT FIXTURE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU SEE A DRAIN PIPE WITH ORANGE WATER FLOWING INTO THE RIVER, OR A CHIMNEY STACK WITH SMOKE COMING OUT, THEN YOU KNOW IT IS POINT SOURCE.



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