



# MAY 4 – 10, 2014 UTAH WATER WEEK

Utah Water Week promotes the importance of water quality and water conservation.

Water week provides a unique opportunity for Utah citizens to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

Statewide and local activities promote the importance of water quality and water conservation.

Learn more at: [www.waterweek.org](http://www.waterweek.org) OR [www.extension.usu.edu/waterquality](http://www.extension.usu.edu/waterquality)



## WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED HELP PROTECT OUR WATER

Here are some simple actions you can take to help protect water:

- Storm drains often flow directly to lakes and rivers. Never use them as a dumping site.
- Help conserve water by proper irrigation practices.
- Upgrade appliances like toilets and washers to use less water.
- Join **Utah Water Watch** and help monitor water quality in a lake or stream.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers correctly – keep them in their place and out of our water.
- Properly dispose of unused medicines with solid waste. Don't flush them down the toilet.
- "Leave no trace" when you hike by water bodies or when boating.
- Be aware of invasive species – they can hitch hike on boats and waders.

Celebrate  
Utah Water Week

Community Events and  
Water Fairs

Library Programs

Monitor your local water  
during Utah Water  
Watch's Big Water Week

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Learn more about protecting Utah's water at:  
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