**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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The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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**For questions concerning Pollution Prevention, contact:**

The Office of Pollution Prevention

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