



# Water Quality Stewardship Bracelet

**Materials:** 9 colors of pony beads using one each for each bracelet; hemp twine, chenille stem or other material to string beads on for the bracelet.

9 colored beads represent clean water, contaminants, and the role each of us plays in stopping contamination! (Bead colors may be changed dependent upon your available supplies, but these suggested colors best represent each item)

**BLUE----- Clean, drinkable water**

An example of what you use water for is \_\_\_\_\_

**YELLOW----- Fuel/oil**

An example of a fuel/oil is \_\_\_\_\_

**GREEN----- Fertilizer**

An example of a fertilizer is \_\_\_\_\_

**PINK----- Household hazardous waste**

An example of a household hazardous waste is \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPLE/MULTI-COLORED - Storm water**

Stormwater is \_\_\_\_\_

**ORANGE---- Pesticide**

An example of a pesticide is \_\_\_\_\_

**BLACK----- Industrial waste**

An example of an industrial waste is \_\_\_\_\_

**CREAM/WHITE - Household wastewater**

An example of household waste water is \_\_\_\_\_

**RED----- Stewardship** to protect groundwater and surface water from contamination.

Stewardship is \_\_\_\_\_

When we close the loop, we complete the circle, keeping water clean enough to drink despite human activities that may contaminate water. Your stewardship can help protect our water quality!

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