

NATIONAL RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY

WHY RIVERS ARE IMPORTANT:

1. They're a source of water for humans.
2. They're used to transport goods.
3. They provide a habitat for different types of animals.
4. They're vital to people's livelihoods.

Source: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/why-are-rivers-so-important-and-how-can-we-protect-them>

HOW WE CAN PROTECT RIVERS:

1. CONSERVE WATER:

Using less water helps keep rivers healthy.

2. RECYCLE:

Recycling glass, paper, plastic and metal ensures proper disposal and reduces river litter.

3. USE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS:

Using eco-friendly cleaning products reduces the amount of harmful chemicals that end up in rivers.

Source: <https://streetscape.co.za/steel-bin-ways-to-keep-south-african-rivers-clean/>

