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Mississauga is located on the shore of Lake Ontario, part of the largest system of freshwater lakes in the world. The Great Lakes and their watersheds make up one of Canada's richest and most biologically diverse regions, home to a large variety of fish, wildlife and plant species. Mississauga waterways drain directly into Lake Ontario. Many Ontarians, including residents and businesses in Mississauga, depend on Lake Ontario for a safe and reliable source of drinking water. Litter in our creeks spoils their natural beauty and as litter decomposes, polluted water can impact aquatic life. Blockages from litter or natural debris can cause flooding.

Help preserve Mississauga's waterways and be a part of the solution.

To help avoid flooding and pollution:

Report obstructions - call **(3-1-1)**

Large items, such as shopping carts, tires and bicycles, can cause debris jams and increase the risk of flooding.

Report littering or dumping of articles - call **(3-1-1)**

Littering or dumping is an offence and can result in fines of up to \$5,000.

