You can make a BIG difference when it comes to protecting the planet. These 25 tips help conserve water; keep pollution out of oceans, rivers and streams; and protect the animals that live there. Here’s how being blue can be green…

1. **GET MOVING**
   - Bike or walk instead of travelling in a car, to cut the amount of motor pollution being absorbed into waterways.

2. **NEVER RELEASE PETS**
   - Such as fish or snakes into rivers, lakes or streams. Non-native animals can mess up the ecosystem. Plus, it’s cruel to the pet!

3. **KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH**
   - At rivers, lakes or beaches. Dogs running wild can scare or harm creatures that live there.

4. **BE A WATER MONITOR**
   - Look out for leaks and drips at home and school.

5. **TURN OFF THE TAP**
   - While brushing your teeth.

6. **TAKE SHORT SHOWERS**
   - Instead of baths. Set a timer to see how clean you can get in five minutes!

7. **DRINK TAP WATER**
   - Not bottled, to help keep water free of pollution from bottle-carrying delivery trucks.

8. **WATERS FOR YOUR GARDEN OR WINDOW BOXES IN THE EARLY MORNING**
   - Water doesn’t evaporate as fast when the air is cool, so you won’t need as much.

9. **COLLECT RAINWATER**
   - In a bucket and use it to water the plants.

10. **THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH**
    - Pouring things, like medicine or paint, into the toilet could contaminate water sources and harm wildlife.

11. **SCOOPE THE POOP!**
    - Clean up pet’s mess to stop it ending up in water sources.

12. **DON’T FEED WATER ANIMALS**
    - They need to find their own food to keep themselves – and their environment – healthy.

13. **LOOK OUT FOR FISH-FRIENDLIER LABELS**
    - Ask your parents to buy fish with the Marine Stewardship Council’s blue ‘Fish tick’ label. This means that the fish has been caught in a sustainable fishing area. The Ocean Wild label is another fish-friendly label to go for.

14. **MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP**
    - Out of leftover soap bits to keep them from going down the drain and into waterways. Squish the slivers of soap into cool shapes when they’re wet.

15. **COLLECT RAINWATER IN A BUCKET**
    - ... while you’re waiting for it to get hot, and use it to water the plants.

16. **DRINK FROM A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE**
    - Plastic bottles take water to produce, and often end up floating about in our rivers, lakes and seas.

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18. **RECYCLE**
    - That way, your rubbish won’t end up in water sources.

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    - If they land in the water, animals can mistake them for food and choke.

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