

Please help to
look after your
local river by
checking the
plumbing in your
home.



Mersey Rivers Trust

Healthy rivers for people and wildlife

IS YOUR PLUMBING WELL-CONNECTED?



Did you know that if you connect the pipes from your dishwasher or washing machine to the wrong drain your waste water could flow directly into a local river?



love your river

FIND OUT MORE AT www.merseyriverstrust.org

Email: info@merseyrivers.org

Please help to look after your local river by checking the plumbing in your home.

CORRECT CONNECTIONS

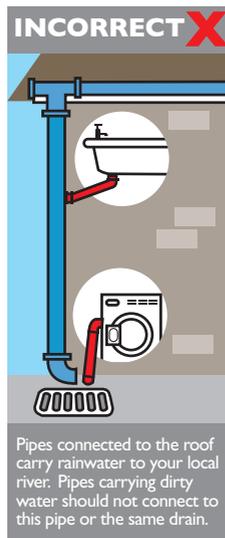
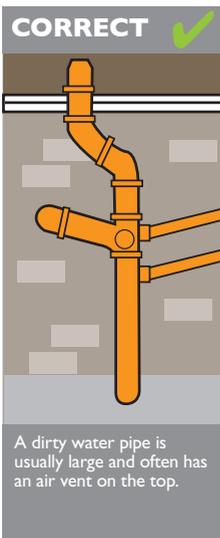
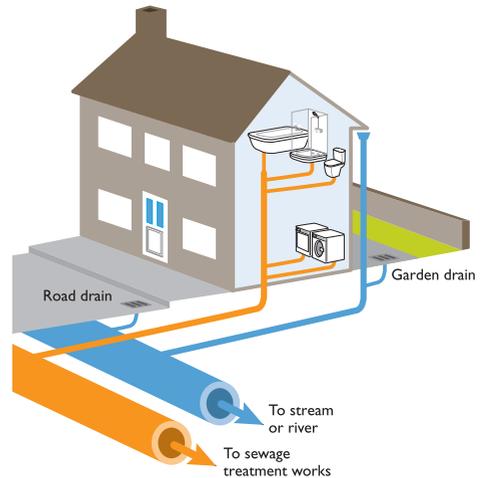
Most houses built after 1920 have two separate sewage systems:

1. Rain falling on your roof or in your garden flows to the local river
2. Dirty water flows through a different set of pipes to a sewage treatment works

CHECK YOUR PLUMBING

If your plumbing is not properly connected, dirty water could flow into your local stream or river. This is called a misconnection.

Misconnections can cause water pollution and happen when houses are built, when they are extended or when new appliances are plumbed in.



Find out more from Connect Right at www.connectright.org.uk.
Contact a local plumber registered with Water Safe at www.watersafe.org.uk.
Report water pollution to the Environment Agency's incident hotline on **0800 80 70 60**.



Contact info@merseyrivers.org if you find a misconnection.
For further details go to: www.merseyriverstrust.org

Mersey Rivers Trust Registered Charity No. 1073152