

## **Did You Know?** *By Keith Gibson, Utilities Superintendent*

Please be considerate of our environment in regards to chemical disposal. The City of Harvard Wastewater Treatment Facility is not capable of breaking down toxins in chemicals and paints and these products can disrupt the treatment process.

Please be aware that it is illegal to:

- Dump chemicals down sinks or toilets;
- Dump chemicals in City storm drains;
- Dump chemicals in yards. One gallon of gas can contaminate 10,000 gallons of ground water with benzene.

Illegal waste disposal pollutes the environment and can also trigger an explosive atmosphere in your home!