NATURE'S VALLEY
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Care for your Home, Care for your Environment

Environmental impact chemical pollutants in Nature's Valley can enter the ground water or can be washed into the storm water canal which collects most of the Valley's water runoff. This canal empties into the lagoon taking with it all the chemical pollution. Once deposited in the lagoon it provides nutrients for algae which rapidly multiply. In unmanaged cases, algae deplete oxygen in the water depriving other essential, useful organisms of life. Rivers and estuaries become damaged and eventually unsustainable.

The Groot River has been identified as a priority river in the Garden Route Initiative because conservation authorities think it is possible to manage it from catchment to coast. NV residents have the responsibility to prevent harmful chemicals and pollutants entering the estuary.

Owls will control your mice and rats. However, if your problem persists one can use rat and other bait type poisons can result in killing non target species. They can also result in secondary poisoning. This means that when the pest dies and becomes a prey item that predator or scavenger is also poisoned (such as owls and scavenging birds). Racumin and Eco Rat is suggested as a bait.

One can use "Humane rodent traps" and the Snake Park will gladly take your offering.

Mosquitoes – Cape Serotine bats can consume approximately 2 000 mosquitoes per night and they tackle plant sucking bugs as well. A family consists of between 15 – 20 individuals. Therefore, they consume roughly 30 000 – 40 000 mosquitoes every night. Why not install a bat box (www.ecosolutions.co.za).

















Proposed solutions and best practices

- Inform and empower our members to take responsible decisions and choices.
- Use biodegradable products
- Sewerage - Please monitor the level of your tanks, therefore reducing any like hood of spillage. Book the honeysucker well in advance i.e. Pay Bitou, Standard Bank, Plettenberg Bay. Account number: search for Bitou Municipality, under business directory Add REF: 2020062998530 + ERF number. Send proof of payment to Customer Care: CustomerCare@plett.gov.zaThe honeysucker will then be dispatched.
- Use minimally harmful pests and insect management techniques

Some useful websites:

https://www.faithful-to-nature.co.za/green-vizion-drain-clean

https://mrsmartins.co.za/ https://nu-eco.co.za/products/septic-tank-treatment

https://www.greenstuff.co.za/products/category/Cleaning-Products

https://septictankpumping.co.za/blog/10-ways-to-keep-your-septic-system-healthy/

https://www.agrimark.co.za/product/sannitree-ontsmet-bio-enz-toilet-100g-x-10?sku=3522_10&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAzJOtBhALEiwAtwj8tmEphAX9Xgra2uxjeXMNJCNewaE-tuxUZxO4LEvr9rA2f_5_eIDgjxoCk10QAvD_BwE

https://www.checkers.co.za/c-109000/All-Departments/Household/Eco-Friendly