Make a Drink for In Defense of Water 2020!

The “Dirty Dam Water”

Our work on getting a fair deal to address the dirty water behind the Conowingo Dam hit some rough water due to the pandemic. First, the early adjournment of Maryland’s general assembly killed our emergency bill. Then Exelon used the pandemic as an excuse to not run the fish ladder during the migration season for shad. This murky drink might look like the dirty dam water, but it certainly doesn’t taste like it!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup chilled apple cider
- ½ cup chilled Prosecco (Or your favorite sparkling wine)
- Sugar for the rim of the glass (optional)
- Apple slices for the rim of the glass (optional)

You’ll need:

- Champagne flutes (Or regular wine glasses, we’re not judging!)
- A large glass or pitcher to mix the ingredients

Instructions:

1. Wet the rim of the glass with water.
2. Dip the glass in sugar to coat the rim.
3. Combine the apple cider and sparkling water in a pitcher.
4. Pour the cocktail into your champagne flutes.
5. Cut a slice of apple for the rim of the glass. (Optional)
6. Enjoy!

Tip: You can add a sprinkle of cinnamon to the cocktail for an extra kick!
The “Clear Choices Cocktail”

The Clear Choices Clean Water campaign is designed to increase awareness about choices we make and the impact they have on our rivers and streams. You can take the pledge today to protect our waterways from pollution. Our Clear Choices Cocktail is for the classic gin and tonic lovers out there!

Ingredients:

- Ice cubes
- 2 ounces of gin (a double shot)
- 4-5 ounces of tonic water
- Garnish: lime wedge

You'll need:

- A highball glass
- Cocktail stirrer

Instructions:

1. Fill the highball glass with ice
2. Pour the gin into the glass
3. Top with the tonic water
4. Gently stir to combine
5. Add a lime wedge as a garnish
6. Enjoy!
The “Clean Water Cocktail”

The Clean Water cocktail represents what we all want to see - clean waters of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Take a pledge today through the Clear Choices Clean Water campaign to protect the waterways in our area. This drink is for those of you that are still hanging on to the last days of summer!

Ingredients:

- 1 ounce of vodka
- 1 ounce Blue Curaçao
- 4 ounces of lemonade
- Orange slice (optional garnish)
- Maraschino cherry (optional garnish)
- Ice

You'll need:

- A cocktail shaker
- A glass

Instructions:

1. Fill cocktail shaker with ice
2. Add vodka, Blue Curacao and lemonade to shaker
3. Shake for 15 seconds
4. Put ice in your glass
5. Add cherry and orange slice to glass
6. Pour drink from cocktail shaker
7. Enjoy!