

Inspect Storm Drain Inlets

- Prevent accumulated pollutants from washing down storm drains on your property by inspecting drains on premises frequently.
- Sweep or vacuum work areas and parking lots regularly.
- Remove debris and dispose of it in the trash.
- Never wash down areas with hoses and avoid using blowers which only displace residues.

Notify & Train Employees to Practice Pollution Prevention

- Post notices of appropriate practices such as those in this brochure, and train employees on their use.
- Set up a system to make it easy to separate, store, and recycle wastes.

For more information, please visit the Town's Stormwater webpage at:



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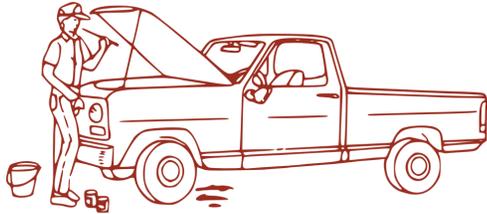
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**Hotspot Pollution
Prevention —
Auto**



***Best Management
Practices (BMPs) for
Automotive Service
and Repair Shops***

Stormwater Pollution Prevention



Stormwater pollution has many sources. One of the most common is the illegal dumping or spilling of wastes into storm drains, like pouring used motor oil or paint directly into a storm drain.

Federal, state, and local regulations prohibit activities like this that contribute pollutants to state waters, and business owners are responsible for any and all pollutants leaving their property.

To avoid the possibility of code violations or fines proper waste disposal plans should be in place, and all employees should receive stormwater pollution prevention training.

If you abide by the following Best Management Practices, or BMPs, you can help minimize or prevent the discharge of pollutants from your facility.

Operate a Clean, Dry Shop

- Sweep or vacuum the shop floor frequently.
- Designate specific areas indoors for parts cleaning.
- Clean up spills promptly.
- Keep rags, damp mops, absorbents, and other cleanup supplies readily accessible to all work areas.
- Never sweep or flush wastes into a sanitary sewer or storm drain.

Prevent Spills and Leaks

- Drain fluids from leaking or wrecked vehicles as soon as possible. Use drip pans and tarps.
- Promptly transfer drained fluids to a designated waste storage area.
- Place bulk fluids, waste fluids, and batteries in secondary containment to capture accidental spills.

Practice Waste Reduction & Recycling

- Recycle automotive fluids, solvents, cleaners, absorbents, and washwaters when the useful life is finished.
- Mix only the amount of paint needed for a job.
- Use self-contained sinks and tanks when cleaning with solvents.
- Reuse water used in flushing and testing radiators.
- Automotive fluids should NOT be disposed of in the sanitary sewer, storm drain, or garbage.

Properly Manage Shop Wastewaters

- Wastewaters must be collected for off-site disposal or discharged to the sanitary sewer, if permitted.
- Examples include wastewaters from controlling overspray or dust in the paint booth, degreaser washoff, wet sanding, radiator flushing, floor washdown, mop water, etc.



BE SURE TO CLEAN UP SPILLS PROMPTLY & ALERT THE TOWN IF ANYTHING GOES DOWN A STORM DRAIN OR INTO A DRAINAGE AREA

Protect Outdoor Work & Storage Areas

- If work or materials storage must be done outdoors, prevent potential pollution of rain and runoff by covering and/or berming work areas.
- Check with the local building authorities about structural alterations.

Properly Manage Vehicle Washwaters

- Soapy or oily vehicle washwaters must be either collected for off-site disposal or discharged to the sanitary sewer.
- Check with the local sewer agency about washwater disposal requirements.
- A commercial car wash may be an alternative if your facility is not equipped properly.
- Soapy or oily vehicle washwaters are NOT acceptable for disposal to the storm drain.

Properly Manage Raw & Waste Materials

- Follow all hazardous materials and waste storage and disposal requirements.
- Oil or solvent-saturated absorbent must be managed as a hazardous waste.
- Make sure solid waste containers are in good condition and secured against wind, leakage, or vandalism.