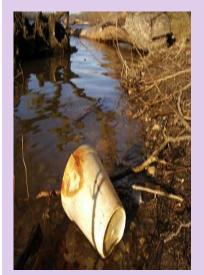
Prevent Storm water Pollution

To report Illegal dumping or for more information on storm water pollution prevention, contact (888) Clean—LA (LA County)



Save our waterways, don't pollute

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Stormwater **M**anagement **Practices for Mobile Vehicle Cleaning**



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Tel: (818)-597-7300

Pollution Prevention

Pollutants from vehicle cleaning including heavy metals (copper, lead, nickel and zinc), hydrocarbons (oil and grease), toxic chemicals (solvents,



Wash your car on the grass, this also waters the lawn

chlorinated compounds, glycols), acids and alkalis often make their way into the Agoura Hills stormdrain system, and do not

get treated before reaching the Malibu Creek Water shed. This contaminates our waterways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife.

Following these simple best management practices will prevent pollution, help the city comply with regulations and protect public health.

- Wash your vehicle on a pervious surface such as a gravel driveway or grass.
- Use environmentally friendly wash products.
- Visit your local car wash.

Vehicle Cleaning

Wash water (wastewater) should be disposed of correctly. Never discharge or allow wastewater to runoff into the street, gutters or stormdrains. Washing items not contaminated by hazardous materials wastewater should be discharged into the sanitary sewer with the property owner's permission within sanitary sewer discharge limits or collected and hauled offsite for proper disposal. Discharge s to the sewer should not cantain grease, grit or any material that could clog piping. Wash in customers wash bay or pump wastewater to the wash bays pretreatment system, or wash in a designated area that has been bermed up to contain the wash water. Common water control devices are: recycling systems, pretreatment or sewer discharge systems; limited recycling systems; wash pits (portable vinyl wash pads) vacuum sludge filters systems, wet-dry vacuums, sump pumps; drain covers; portable dams; vacu-brooms; oil absorbent pads, booms pillows and tubes; plastic sheeting, filter tubs,

buckets.

pans and

squeegees.



Most carwashes recycle the water. Saving hundred of gallons of water each day.

Engine Cleaning

When cleaning engines using chemical additives like soaps, solvents or degreasers:

Service must be performed at a facility that has the equipment to properly process the contaminated wastewater runoff, or

Service must be performed using a leakproof ground cover device that will catch and contain all contaminated wastewater runoff for later disposal in a manner that complies with all city, county, state and federal codes.

If you do the maintenance yourself, recycle your used fluids into a sealed container and drop them off at a certified collection center or household hazardous waste site.

Clean any leaks or spills with an absorbent material such as kitty litter.

