

Pollution Prevention

Oil, grease, anti-freeze and other toxic automotive fluids often make their way into the storm drain system and do not get treated before reaching the ocean. This pollutes and contaminates our water ways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these best management practices to prevent pollution and protect public health.



Dispose automotive fluids properly

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AUTOMOTIVE POLLUTION PREVENTION

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CLEANING AUTO PARTS

Scrape parts with a wire brush or use a



bake oven rather than liquid cleaners. Arrange drip pans, drying racks and drain boards so that fluids

Use caution when cleaning auto parts not to spill any liquid

are directed back into the parts washer or the fluid

holding tank. Do not wash parts or equipment in a shop sink, parking lot, driveway or street.

Metal Grinding & Polishing

Keep a bin under your lathe or grinder to capture metal filings. Send uncontaminated filings to a scrap metal recycler for reclamation. Store metal filings in a covered container or indoors.

Preventing Leaks & Spills

Place drip pans underneath to capture fluids. Use absorbent cleaning agents instead of water to clean work areas.

Cleaning Spills

Use dry method for spill cleanup (sweeping, absorbent materials). Follow your hazardous materials response plan, as filed with your local fire department or other hazardous materials authority.

Be sure that all employees are aware of the plan and are capable of implementing each phase to report

serious spills, call 911.



Check your containers for leaks and spills.

Storing Hazardous Waste

Keep your liquid waste segregated.

Many fluids can be recycled via hazardous waste disposal companies if they are not mixed. Store all materials under cover with spill containment or inside to prevent contamination of rainwater runoff.



Make sure all containers are sealed tightly.

Proper Disposal of Hazardous Waste

Recycle used motor oil and oil filters, anti-freeze and other hazardous automotive fluids, batteries, tires and metal filings collected from grinding or polishing auto parts. Take them to be recycled at a convenient household hazardous waste collection facility.

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