

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Vehicle Washing Guidelines

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Help improve water quality by minimizing pollutants such as trash, chemicals, and eroded soil from entering the storm drain.



Take your vehicle to a local car wash.
If going to a car wash is not possible, follow the vehicle washing guidelines below.



Minimize water use by utilizing a hose with a nozzle that automatically turns off.



Use biodegradable phosphate-free soaps.



Use containment mats or berms to prevent wash water from entering the storm drain.



Direct wash water towards landscaping, allow to evaporate, or collect and dispose of in an indoor sink.
No wash water may enter the storm drain.

Report hazardous material spills or dumping
EH&S – (949) 824-6200

Report water leaks or irrigation issues
FM – (949) 824-5444