

## Carry a Spill Kit

- Use absorbent pads or materials to cleanup drips and spills of chemicals, gas, or oil.



## Hazardous waste

- **Car batteries:** bring to a designated battery recycler.



- **Used oil:** store in a container with a secured lid labelled "Used Oil." Filters can go in the garbage if oil is fully drained
- **Shop towels and rags:** if dirty with oils, solvent, or anti-freeze, use a laundry service or dispose at an approved hazardous waste facility.



- **Engine parts:** remove residual automotive fluids and store separately (don't mix wastes). If parts are stored outside, cover with a tarp and elevate off the ground to avoid contact with rain.
- **Absorbent materials:** used absorbents for oil can be bagged and put in the garbage. Absorbents with other vehicle or equipment fluids are hazardous waste.
- **Dispose of hazardous waste properly.**
  - **Option 1:** use a licensed waste hauler.
  - **Option 2:** bring small quantities of accepted waste to a hazardous waste drop-off location.
- **Keep records** of your hazardous waste disposal: who hauled it, how much was hauled, and when it was hauled.



Find a Hazardous  
Waste Service  
Provider  
[tinyurl.com/y64pt48r](https://tinyurl.com/y64pt48r)



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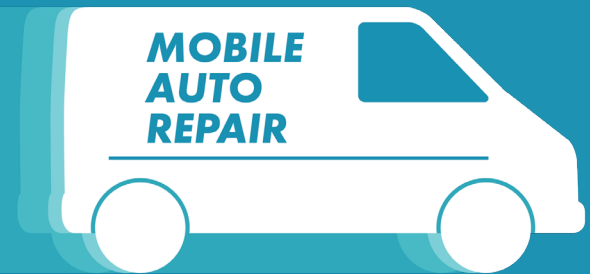
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# Stormwater Pollution Prevention for MOBILE AUTO REPAIR BUSINESSES

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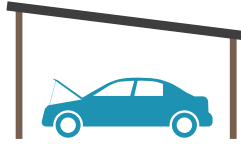


# Mobile Auto Repair Best Practices for Pollution Prevention

## Prevent Pollution Using the Four Cs

### COVER

- Protect the work area from rain and work under cover.
- Cover materials stored outdoors, including parts, containers, and equipment.



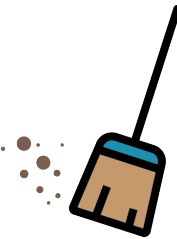
### CAPTURE

- Use drip pans/containers with lids to collect vehicle waste fluids.
- Use absorbent pads or materials to catch drips in work areas and during fluid transfer. If it is raining do not use waste cardboard.



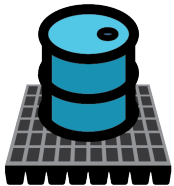
### CLEAN

- Cleanup spills immediately.
- Prevent spills from reaching storm drains, natural waters, soil/vegetated areas, and cracks in the pavement.
- Sweep and/or vacuum the work site – DO NOT hose it down.



### CONTAIN

- Transfer and transport waste fluids in containers with a secure lid.
- Use secondary containment pallets under containers to catch spills and drips.
- Do NOT dispose of waste fluids on the ground, in the street, or into a storm drain.



## Repair and Mechanical Work

- Use drip pans and absorbent pads to catch drips.
- Water and rags that contain a significant amount of degreaser/solvents or automotive fluids, such as oil and gas, are considered hazardous waste and must be disposed of properly.
- Transfer waste fluids to a designated waste storage container as soon as possible; do not leave drain pans and other open containers of fluids unattended. Label the container's contents.
- Never pour automotive fluids or solvents to the ground, into a storm drain, waters bodies, or into a dumpster.



## Body Repair, Sanding, and Painting

- Use vacuum sanding equipment.
- Use solvent alternatives, such as cleaning with a wire brush or use alcohol-based cleaner.
- For sanding and spot painting, cover ground to capture drips and contain all sanding dust.
- Transfer paint and liquids over drip pans or absorbent pads to prevent material from contacting the ground.
- Auto body paint coating must be done in a spray booth with special features to minimize environmental impact.



Small Scale Auto Body Painting  
[pscleanair.gov/215/Rules-Requirements](https://pscleanair.gov/215/Rules-Requirements)

