

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.



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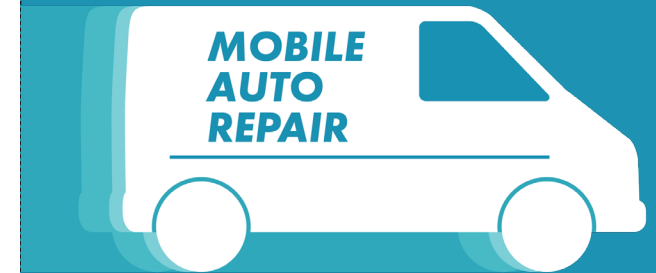
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Stormwater Pollution Prevention for MOBILE AUTO REPAIR BUSINESSES

Keep our communities, creeks, lakes, and Puget Sound healthy.

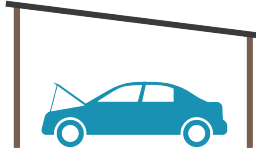


Mobile Auto Repair Best Practices for Pollution Prevention

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.



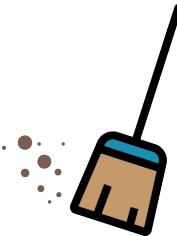
CAPTURE

- 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.



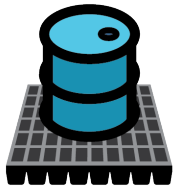
CLEAN

- 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
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