

Protect Your Auto Shop and Local Waterways

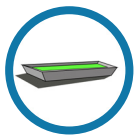


Automotive work can be dirty. Keep it clean with the 4C's:



Cover

- Cover outdoor storage areas including parts, containers and equipment
- Conduct all work indoors or under cover



Capture

- Use drip pans to collect fluids
- Conduct fluid collection indoors



Clean

- Clean spills immediately
- Never use water to hose down spills
- Have a stocked spill kit ready and know how to use it
- Sweep or vacuum to collect debris
- Clean up vehicle leaks with rags or other absorbent materials



Contain

- Collect wash water and dispose in sanitary sewer or treatment system (confirm disposal requirements with your local city/county)
- Berm vehicle and equipment wash areas
- DO NOT wash into or dump wash water into a storm drain
- Store hazardous materials and waste in containers with secondary containment (in case of spill or container damage)
- Close dumpster and trash bin lids when not in use

What is Stormwater?

Rainwater or snow that can pick up pollution and carry it to local waterways from parking lots and roadways through storm drains or ditches.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

Train Employees



- Locations of storm drains
- Where stormwater goes once it leaves your site
- Identifying pollutant sources



- Basic spill prevention and response
- Where to find spill kits at your site
- Emergency response procedures

