

You *Can* Make a Difference!

Prevent pollutants from entering our waterways at your **auto service facility** by following the guidelines listed below:

- ◆ DO NOT dump mop water outside. Pour into floor drain or sink connected to sanitary sewer system.
- ◆ Keep the lid to the dumpster closed so that rain can't get in and leak out as garbage juice. Sweep around the dumpster daily and inspect for leaks.
- ◆ Dispose of grease or oil properly. Never dump down the storm drain or sanitary sewer.
- ◆ Minimize use of solvents. Clean parts without solvents or use water-based solvents.
- ◆ Clean mops, mats, oily vents, trash cans, etc. in the utility sink or designated wash area. Never let this wash water flow down the storm drain.
- ◆ Never hose down a spill. Use dry clean-up methods for spills and keep absorbent materials handy. (e.g. dry mops, paper towels, kitty litter, etc.)
- ◆ Keep materials and hazardous waste out of the rain and place in a covered area that is designed to prevent runoff.
- ◆ Check gas pumps for spills. Keep dry absorbent near pumps in case of spills.
- ◆ Use only detergents containing no phosphates. Ensure waste water from the car wash area is captured and sent to the sanitary sewer.

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