

Storm Water Pollution Solutions: Caring for your Car

To reduce pollutants on our streets, join a carpool, use public transportation, or ride your bike.

Keep your car tuned up and regularly check your car for leaks.

When changing fluids from your car, drain them into a clean container and seal completely. Take fluids and used oil filters to a household hazardous waste or used oil collection site.

Never use a storm drain to dispose of any chemicals or other hazardous substances from a car.

Contain spills quickly with rags or kitty litter. Sweep up and dispose of properly to avoid storm water pollution.

Take vehicles to a commercial car wash where the wash water is recycled, reused, and treated.

When washing your car at home, use a shutoff nozzle on your hose, use detergents and water sparingly, and wash your car where the runoff goes to a vegetated area.