

# Protect Your Auto Shop and Local Waterways

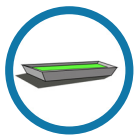


**Automotive work can be dirty. Keep it clean with the 4C's:**



### 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



# Protect Your Auto Body Repair and Maintenance Shop and Local Waterways

- Conduct repair, detailing, and maintenance indoors (including dry or wet sanding and painting activities)
- Use vacuum sanding equipment
- Clean auto parts using a wire brush and/or rag instead of a solvent parts washer
- Use drip pans or containers under parts or vehicles that drip or are likely to drip liquids
- Capture metal filings in a bucket or bin
- Drain oil and fuel filters for 24 hours before disposal. Dispose of filters properly.



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