If you have any questions, or if you think you need to obtain approval for a particular waste discharge, please call your local wastewater treatment plant or stormwater management agency listed below:

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Stormwater
Alameda Countywide
Clean Water Program
(510) 670-5543

Wastewater Treatment
City of Hayward
(510) 881-7969
City of Livermore
(510) 373-5230
City of San Leandro
(510) 577-3434
Dublin San Ramon Services District
(510) 846-4565
East Bay Municipal Utility District
(510) 287-1651
Oro Loma Sanitary District
(510) 276-4700
Union Sanitary District
(510) 790-0100

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Stormwater
Department of Public Works, BERM
(415) 695-7310

Wastewater Treatment
Department of Public Works, BERM
(415) 695-73105

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Stormwater
San Mateo Countywide
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program
(415) 363-4708

Wastewater Treatment
City of Burlingame
(415) 342-3727
City of Millbrae
(415) 259-2388
City of Pacifica
(415) 738-7348
City of San Mateo
(415) 377-4694
City of South San Francisco
(415) 877-5979
North San Mateo County Sanitation District
(415) 991-8200
Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside
(415) 726-0124
South county covered by South Bayside System Authority
(415) 594-8411, ext. 141

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Stormwater
Santa Clara Valley Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program
(800) 794-2482

Wastewater Treatment
City of Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant
(408) 730-7260
Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant
(415) 329-2598
San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant
(408) 945-5307

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Vehicle Service Shops Can Make a Difference.

Vehicle service employees can help protect water quality in important ways by following the guidelines for shop practices and maintenance in this brochure. We hope you will join with us and businesses throughout the Bay Area as we work together to safeguard the health of the Bay.

Outside your shop, storm drains carry runoff from streets, gutters, and parking lots directly to local creeks and the San Francisco Bay and Delta with no waste treatment. When oils, dissolved metals, and other vehicle fluids reach a creek or the Bay they threaten water quality and the health of wildlife in our waterways.

Inside the shop, most drains carry waste into a sanitary sewer and on to the local wastewater treatment plant, where motor oils, metals, and vehicle fluids can also cause problems — and still end up in the Bay or Delta.

How You Can Help!

Good housekeeping practices minimize liability, reduce costs, and make it easier to detect spills and potential problems.

- Prevent spills — but if they occur, clean up immediately.
- Sweep or vacuum the shop floor frequently.
- Damp-mop work areas instead of hosing down.
- Purchase and maintain absorbent materials for immediate spill containment and cleanup.
- Seal or remove floor drains to prevent accidental discharges to the sewer.
- When you mop the floor:
  1. Spot clean any spilled oil or fluids using absorbents or rags.
  2. Use dry cleanup methods: Sweep the floor using absorbents.
  3. After steps 1 and 2 above (if mopping is still needed), mop and discharge mop water to the sanitary sewer.
- Do not pour mop water into the parking lot, street, gutter, or storm drain.