

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

**GUIDELINES FOR VEHICLE
SERVICE FACILITIES**

Washing Cars and Other Vehicles



Vehicle Shop Practices for a Cleaner Bay

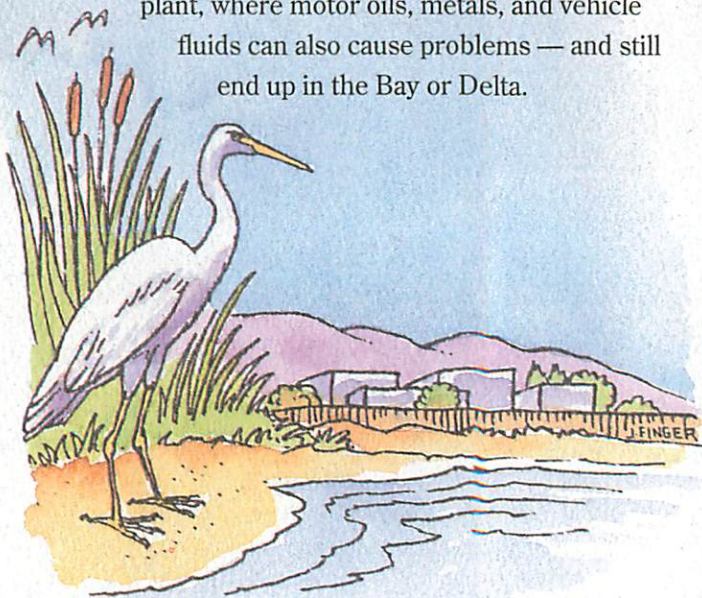
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Vehicle Service Shops Can Make a Difference.

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.

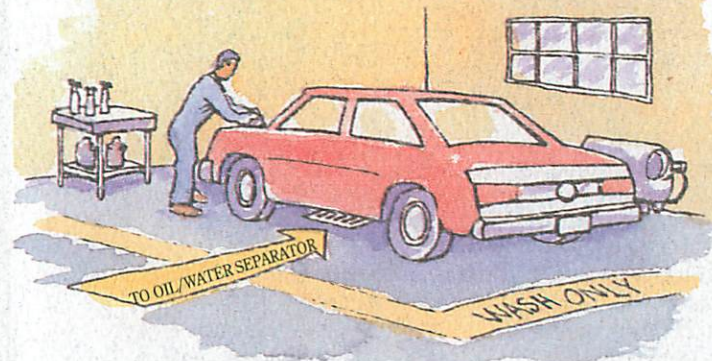
Outside your shop, storm drains carry runoff from streets, gutters, and parking lots directly to local creeks and the San Francisco Bay and Delta with no waste treatment. When oils, dissolved metals, and other vehicle fluids reach a creek or the Bay they threaten water quality and the health of wildlife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

Even biodegradable soaps are toxic when they reach a creek or waterbody.



- ❑ Make sure soapy wash water does not run into a street, gutter, or storm drain. It should be collected and passed through an oil-water separator before discharging to the sanitary sewer.
- ❑ Designate a vehicle washing area with a wastewater collection and treatment (oil/water separator) system. Use only that area for vehicle washing
- ❑ Recycle wash water to minimize discharge to the sanitary sewer.
- ❑ Use soap and elbow grease to clean wheels. Never use spray-on (acid-based) wheel cleaners where rinsewater may flow to a street, gutter, or storm drain. If used on a wash pad, acid-based products may require additional treatment beyond oil/water separation.

