

Car Care Tips:

You can keep your car running smoothly and efficiently, while at the same time help to prevent stormwater pollution by taking these easy steps...

- When changing vehicle fluids-motor oil, transmission, brake and radiator fluids-drain them into separate drip pans to avoid spills. Do not combine these fluids. Do not dispose of these fluids in the street, gutter, or garbage. It is illegal. So visit the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-whm-stsw-recyclingcontacts.pdf> to locate a recycling center near you.
- If a spill occurs, use kitty litter, sawdust or cornmeal for cleanup and dispose of in your trash. Do not hose or rinse with water.

- Regularly check and maintain your car to keep it running safely and efficiently.

- Water runoff from streets, parking lots and driveways can pick up oil and grease drippings, zinc from tires and organic compounds and metals from spilled fuels and carries them untreated to the Rouge River.

- Pollutants from car washing end up in the storm drain. Wash your car on your lawn or at the car wash.



Stormwater Pollution Prevention

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Storm Drains are for Rain...

Never dispose of automotive fluids in the street or gutter since they will directly flow to the Rouge River, untreated.

Take automotive fluids to your local auto parts store, repair shop, or household hazardous waste center for recycling.

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