

# Good Cleaning Practices

## Automobile Repair Industry

Storm drains connect directly to our local streams, creeks, and rivers. Unlike the water from our taps, water flowing into the storm drains is not treated and will pollute the environment.



### Vehicle Maintenance

Perform indoors where chemicals and fluids cannot be washed down a storm drain.

- Never dump oil or vehicular fluid down a storm drain.



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### Hazardous Waste Storage

Collect and separately store oil and fluids for recycling.

- Store products indoors or under cover to prevent contact with rain water.
- Store fluids in secondary containment



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### Hazardous Waste Disposal

Recycle solvents, batteries, oil and used filters, vehicular fluids, and metal filings.

- Schedule routine pick-ups from licensed contractor.



### Prevent Leaks & Spills

Change fluids carefully. Use funnels and drip pans to capture fluids.

- Check all vehicles for leaks regularly.



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### Cleaning Up Spills

Immediately clean up spills with dry, absorbent materials. Do not hose down.



### Cleaning Auto Parts

Use a self-contained unit, solvents sink, or parts washer.

- Never wash equipment in parking lot or street.



### Report Illegal Dumping or Spills By One of the Following:

- Call the Stormwater Complaint Hotline at (703) 777-0117
- Send an email to [stormwater@loudoun.gov](mailto:stormwater@loudoun.gov)
- Visit [www.loudoun.gov/stormwater-complaint](http://www.loudoun.gov/stormwater-complaint)
- Use the Mobile App Loudoun Express Request (LEx) [www.loudoun.gov/lex](http://www.loudoun.gov/lex)

Visit [www.loudoun.gov/hhw](http://www.loudoun.gov/hhw) for proper disposal options of Household Hazardous Waste