

# Protect Your Auto Shop and Local Waterways

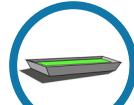


**Automotive work can be dirty. Keep it clean with the 4C's:**



## 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

