

Oil and Water  
***DON'T MIX***



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Did you know that just one quart of motor oil can produce a one-acre oil slick or contaminate 250,000 gallons of drinking water? When it rains or snows, stormwater may wash any automotive fluids that have dripped onto the pavement into the nearest storm drain and out into a nearby stream, pond, wetland, or coastal waterway.

# Please help keep our local waters clean:

-  Maintain your car regularly to prevent fluid leaks.
-  Recycle used motor oil by returning it to the retailer you bought it from, or bringing it to a used oil collection center.
-  Clean up spilled automotive fluids with sand or kitty litter and dispose of it properly. Never hose spills into the street or down a storm drain!
-  Wash your car where the soap and water can soak into the ground instead of flowing into a storm drain. Better yet, use a commercial carwash that recycles its wash water.



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