

DISPOSAL OF VEHICLE WASH WATER

All Roseville's storm drains flow directly to our local creeks. Pollutants found in vehicle wash water are not removed prior to release. This pollution contaminates our creeks and harms wildlife. By implementing one of these wash water disposal options, you can protect the environment and comply with the City's requirements.

- ◆ Discontinue onsite vehicle washing. Move activity off site to a facility that is compliant with local discharge requirements.



- ◆ Install a wash rack with a sand oil separator that discharges to the sanitary sewer in accordance with City requirements.



- ◆ Install a wastewater collection system to capture all vehicle wash water. Either continuously recycle the water or collect it to dispose offsite using a permitted waste hauler.



- ◆ Prevent wash water from entering storm drains, and collect it using a mechanical device such as a sump pump or wet/dry shop vacuum. Discharge the effluent to the sanitary sewer in compliance with local requirements. Resulting pollutant residue including cleaners, oil and grease, dirt and metals deposited on pavement must be routinely cleaned and disposed of properly. This prevents these contaminants from mobilizing during a storm.
- ◆ When vehicle washing is occasional (no more than 3 cars per week), wash water may be discharged to a landscaped or gravel area provided that the following conditions are met:
 - ✓ Consent to discharge onsite is obtained from the property owner.
 - ✓ Discharges do not contain hazardous constituents.
 - ✓ Area receiving discharge does not overflow.
 - ✓ Discharges do not result in nuisance conditions.
 - ✓ Discharges do not contaminate groundwater or cause other environmental damage.
- ◆ De-ionized water may be used to rinse vehicles on a sales lot to remove dust. These vehicles may not have significant amounts of exterior pollutants such as dirt or grease. No cleaners may be used. Excess water generated during this activity may not enter storm drains. This option does not apply to detailing a vehicle prior to its sale.

QUESTIONS?

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