

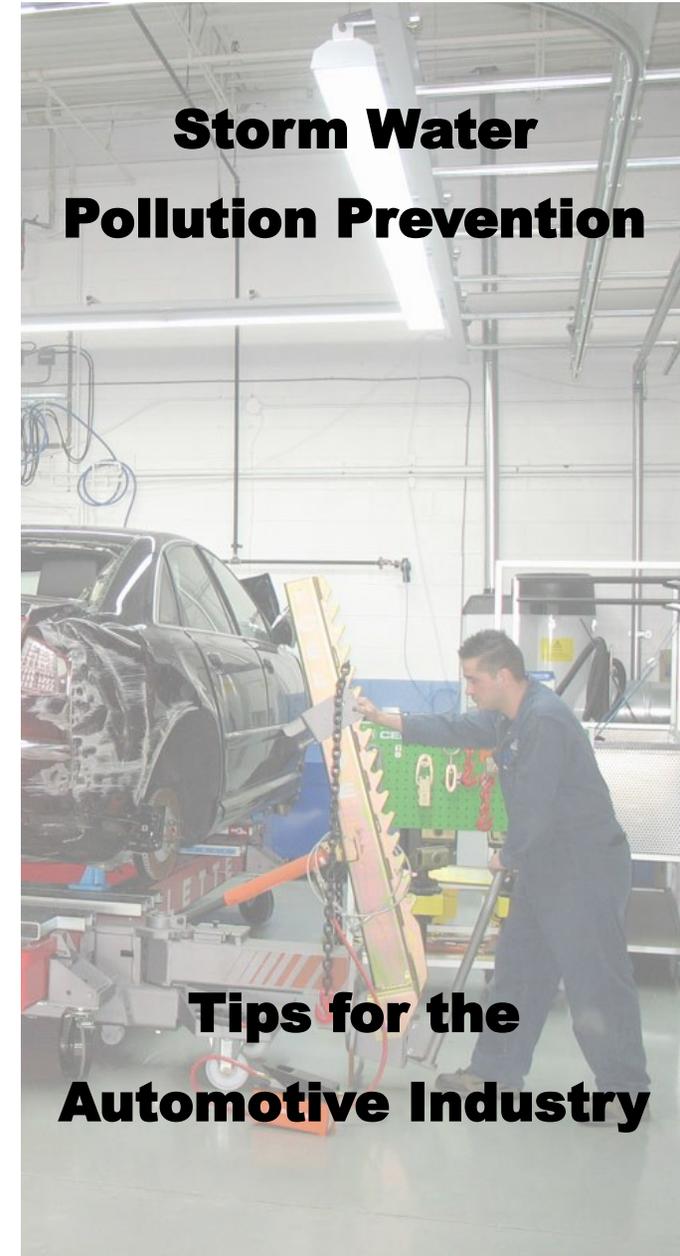
Clean beaches, and healthy rivers, creeks, bays, and oceans are important to the City of La Verne.

- Many common automotive practices can lead to water pollution if you are not careful.
- Automotive work areas must be maintained so that fluids such as oil, gas, antifreeze, lubricants, grease and other fluids do not enter the street, gutters or storm drains, as rain could wash these fluids into the ocean through storm drains.
- You would never dump oil and vehicle fluids into the ocean, so don't let it enter our storm drains. These helpful tips can show you how to prevent water pollution.

For more information,
please call the
City of La Verne
Public Works Department
At 909-596-8741
Or visit
<http://www.ci.la-verne.ca.us>

Report spills and discharges that are not contained on your site to the Public Works Department.

For emergencies, dial 911.



Storm Water Pollution Prevention

Tips for the Automotive Industry

Best Management Practices for the Automotive Industry

Engine and Parts Cleaning

- Clean parts in a self contained unit to prevent solvents, grease and other fluids from entering a sewer or storm drain.
- Do not discharge the rinse fluid into storm drains or sanitary sewer system.
- Inspect part washing machinery daily for leaks and spills and clean and make repairs immediately if found.
- Use water based solvents and recycle used solutions through a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

Storage

- Materials and waste should be stored off the ground and away from places where they will be exposed to rainwater.
- Provide overhead covering to all outside hazardous materials and waste storage areas. If none are available, use an impermeable covering before an expected rain event.
- Label all waste containers with appropriate local, state

and federal laws and regulations.

- Store liquid waste in covered labeled containers .

Waste Recycling and Disposal

- Whenever possible, recycle and reuse liquids and materials, but do so safely. For information on what can and should be recycled, please visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/recycle
- Keep hazardous wastes separate from each other, or it will limit your ability to recycle them, and could be dangerous.

Work Site

- Identify the storm drains on or near the property. Do not allow material to flow into these drains.
- Perform projects in covered and contained areas to minimize discharge.
- Identify specific activities which have potential to cause spills or release pollutants, and train employees on how to prevent and clean up spills during those activities.

Preventing Leaks and Spills

- Train employees on how to properly clean up spills and waste
- Keep spill kits and absorbent material in work areas.
- Empty drip pans into labeled, sealed containers before they are full.
- Check equipment regularly, clean spills and make repairs on a daily basis.
- Place large pans under wrecked cars until all fluids are drained.

Cleaning Spills

- Clean up spills immediately using absorbents, such as sand, cat litter or rags. If the spill contains hazardous material, dispose of the absorbent used in the same manner as the spilled hazardous material.
- Always immediately report spills which have

entered the street, gutter or storm drain to the LA County pollution hotline at 1(888) CLEAN LA.

- In case of an emergency, dial 911.

Fueling Areas

- Operate fueling areas so that spills can be contained and runoff does not carry spills into streets, gutters or storm drains.
- Service drain filters beneath fueling canopies and replace absorbents annually.
- Post signs instructing customers not to overfill or top off tanks.



Vehicle Fluid Management

- Vehicle fluids are hazardous waste, and must be stored and disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal laws.
- Designate an area to drain vehicle fluids away from storm and sanitary drains.
- If possible, drain fluids indoors and on nonporous surfaces such as concrete. Asphalt and dirt make cleanup difficult

Body Repair and Painting

- Clean work area with dry methods, like shop vacuums. Invest in vacuums for sanders to capture dust.
- Do not vacuum flammable liquids, allow it to dry before vacuuming or sweeping it, liquid must not be discharged into storm drains.
- Paint only in approved, enclosed areas with vacuum hoods and filters.
- Minimize paint and thinner waste by carefully calculating needs and not wasting product.



Vehicle and Equipment Cleanup

- Wash vehicles and equipment in designated areas. Do not discharge washwater into the street, gutter or storm drain.
- Contact your local sewer agency for information on discharges to a sanitary sewer. Oil and water separators may have specific discharge requirements.
- Use a washwater recycling system to conserve water and to minimize waste water.