

Storm Water Pollution Prevention A Guide to Best Management Practices

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Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (9)
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (4503T)
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Vehicle Maintenance

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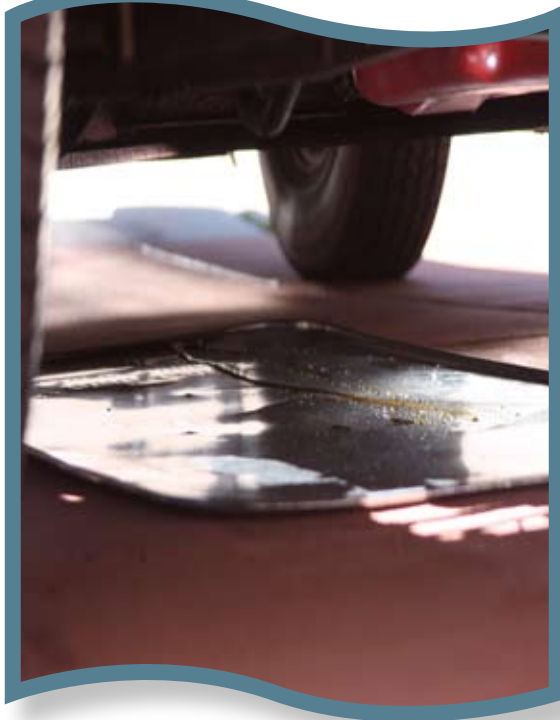
Residential: Vehicle Maintenance

Automotive Leaks

REQUIRED ACTIVITY: Use drip pans, etc. to collect leaks/spills that may occur from your vehicle.

DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES: Repair any vehicle leaks promptly. Use drip pans or other means (e.g. sealable containers) to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids during maintenance. Dispose of captured fluids at household hazardous collection centers and/or auto parts stores.

REASON ACTIVITY IS REQUIRED: Proper vehicle maintenance prevents pollutants, such as grease and oil, from potentially entering the storm drain system.



Automotive Fluids

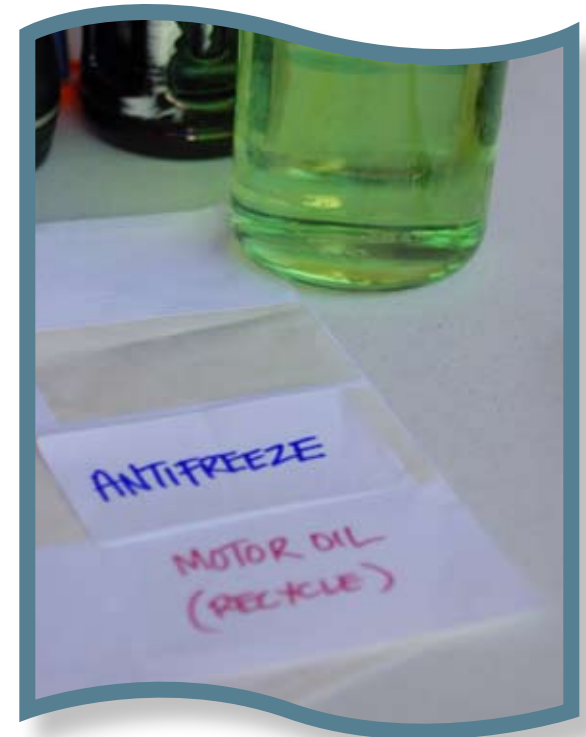
REQUIRED ACTIVITY: Drain and properly dispose of any fluids from inoperable vehicles.

DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES:

Drain oil, antifreeze, and other fluids from your vehicles that are stored outside for storage or salvage. Dispose of the waste at household hazardous collection centers and/or auto parts stores.

REASON ACTIVITY IS REQUIRED:

These actions prevent pollutants from running off the property and potentially entering the storm drain system.



***If an auto is leaking fluids on a private property call: (619) 235-1000
By adopting these practices, you can help keep our waterways clean and avoid fines.***



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Under the City of San Diego's Municipal Code §43.0301, Storm Water Management and Discharge Control ordinance, it is illegal to discharge pollutants into the storm water conveyance system. Fines can be up to \$1000

Excerpt from: Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Plan (JURMP), Appendix XI.
"Minimum BMPs for Residential Areas and Activities"

Please see <http://www.sandiego.gov/thinkblue/contact/urmp.shtml> for more information.