

Can Automotive Maintenance Pollute Storm Water and the Yellowstone River?



Car Wash

Potential Storm Water Pollutants:
Sediment, Toxic Chemicals,
Detergents, Oil & Grease

Gas Station

Potential Storm Water Pollutants:
Sediment, Fuel, Detergents, Oil &
Grease, Trash & Debris

Parts Store

Potential Storm Water Pollutants:
Sediment, Fuel, Oil & Grease,
Toxic Chemicals, Trash & Debris

Repair Shop

Potential Storm Water Pollutants:
Sediment, Toxic Chemicals,
Oil & Grease, Trash & Debris

KEEP IT CLEAN

DRAINS TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER



Tips to Prevent Storm Water Pollution:

1. Clean up trash and debris.
2. Learn about storm water management at your facility and assist with operation and maintenance procedures.
3. Develop and implement a spill prevention and control plan and provide training for employees or co-workers.
4. Designate areas for machine maintenance and have spill kits readily available.
5. Use non-toxic cleaning products when possible.
6. Use and maintain chemical collection systems and don't pour chemicals down the drain or into the storm drain system.
7. Wash your vehicle(s) on the grass rather than on the street or driveway.

To request more information or report automotive related pollution concerns in Yellowstone County or the City of Billings, please contact

- Yellowstone County Public Works: (406) 256-2735
- City of Billings Environmental Division: (406) 247-8517

