Wash Your Car, Not the Waterway. Our waterways begin in your driveway.



Clean Cars ... Dirty Waterways?

Washing your car at home can contribute to water pollution.

Waste water from washing your car may contain oil, grease, road grime and detergents. When you wash your car on the street, in your driveway or on other paved surfaces, the waste water is able to drain into your local waterway through the stormwater drainage system. So, washing your car in your driveway or on the street is like washing your car in your local canal!

You can be a solution to stormwater pollution by taking some simple actions:

- ***** Use a commercial car wash that handles waste water properly.
- * If you have to wash your car at home, wash it less often and on the grass so all the waste water can soak into the ground.
- * Avoid and report illegal commercial wash operators who let waste water drain to the street, a storm drain or a waterway.

For more information, contact City of Wilton Manors Emergency Management/Utilities (954) 390-2190