

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



Keep detergents out of our waterways.  
Wash your car at a commercial car wash or on the grass or gravel.

## Clean Cars ... Dirty Waterways?

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 directly 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 waterway!

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 grass or gravel 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.

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