

Automotive Shop Stormwater Pollution Prevention

PRACTICE GOOD SHOP KEEPING

- ☑ Designate an area away from storm or sanitary sewer drains to change automotive fluids
- ☑ Use drip pans to capture leaks when pouring and draining fluids. Never allow pan to fill more than half full
- ☑ Post signs to prevent disposal of liquid wastes into sanitary drains
- ☑ Routinely sweep fuel dispensing areas for removal of litter and debris
- ☑ Inspect and clean facility stormdrain inlets and catch basins before the first rainfall event of the year
- ☑ Post signs at fuel dispensers warning against topping off vehicle fuel tanks
- ☑ Prohibit washing down the fueling pad off-site or to a stormdrain. Collect runoff water for proper disposal
- ☑ Do not hose down outside areas, sweep or use a mop and bucket. Do not discharge mop water into the parking lot, street, gutter, or stormdrain

MANAGE SPILLS

- ☑ Immediately clean up small spills using shop rags
- ☑ Utilize dry methods, including using sweeping and absorbing cleaning agents, to clean work areas instead of hosing them down
- ☑ Prepare and use spill containment clean up kits
- ☑ Follow your hazardous materials response plan in the event of a hazardous spill
- ☑ Train employees to be knowledgeable with hazardous spill response plans and emergency procedures

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF WASTE

- ☑ Cover outdoor storage areas to prevent contaminated stormwater runoff
- ☑ Recycle motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, batteries, solvents and tires
- ☑ Contact a state licensed waste hauler for proper disposal of hazardous wastes

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