

The Puget Sound Starts Here

It starts in our driveways, roads and storm drains

Car Wash Facts

- Washing your car at home is a dirty business. Oil, brake pad dust and other chemical residue built up on your car, along with soap, washes down the storm drain and flows untreated into our lakes, streams and Puget Sound.
- Car wash run-off is toxic to fish and other aquatic life.
- Even bio-degradable soaps are toxic to fish.
- Sending car wash water down the storm drain is not only harmful to aquatic life, it is a violation of city, state and federal pollution laws.



Alternatives to Residential Car Washing



Help reduce the pollutants being carried to the Puget Sound by using one of the following car wash Alternatives:

- Wash your car on your lawn or gravel area where water can infiltrate into the soil.
- Take your car to a coin operated or professional car wash. Their car wash run-off is either recycled or drains to the sanitary sewer system where it is treated before it is released to our waterways.

