



Be Aware of Where You Work

- ◆ Never work on a vehicle in the street or near a storm drain.
- ◆ Perform maintenance in a covered area when possible.
- ◆ Choose to work on a flat concrete surface where spills can be easily cleaned up.
- ◆ Place a tarp, ground cloth, sheet of plywood, cardboard or newspaper under a vehicle to capture any leaks or spills.

Putting the Brakes on Pollution When Replacing Brake Parts

- ◆ Don't hose down brake pads, rotors or drums.
- ◆ Use shop cloths to wipe the brake dust off the rotors and drums before using brake cleaner fluid. The shop cloths can be laundered and reused.

Follow These Tips When Changing Vehicle Fluids

- ◆ Never dispose of vehicle fluids into a storm drain or drainage ditch.
- ◆ Collect vehicle fluids in separate drip pans and containers. Don't mix the fluids. Recycle used oil, antifreeze and other vehicle fluids separately.
- ◆ Always use a funnel when pouring liquids to avoid spills.
- ◆ Immediately clean up vehicle fluid spills with rags or other absorbent materials such as kitty litter or sawdust.
- ◆ Use a drip pan under a vehicle when changing fluids, unscrewing filters and removing other parts that might leak.

Be sure to recycle tires, batteries and your vehicle fluids. For the nearest recycling location go to www.earth911.com



Keep Our Streams Clean When Washing and Detailing Your Car

- ◆ When possible, take your vehicle to a commercial car wash.
- ◆ If you must wash your vehicle at home:
 - Don't wash it close to or upslope from a storm drain.
 - Wash it on the lawn or a gravelled area, which can serve as a natural filter to absorb pollutants.
 - Use environmentally safe products.
 - Use shut off nozzles to reduce over spraying and wasting water.
 - Wash it when needed rather than as a "once a week" activity.