

“Green” Car Care Tips

Many vehicle fluids can be hazardous. Even small quantities can contaminate drinking water supplies and harm wildlife. Prevent pollution from entering your storm drains and protect the health of your family, your community, and the Grand River by following these tips.

1. Recycle used oil and automotive fluids. Just one gallon of used motor oil dumped down a catch basin can contaminate one MILLION gallons of your drinking water.
2. Wash your car at a commercial car wash or on your lawn. Otherwise, dirty, oily water on your driveway will flow to your storm drain, the Grand River, and eventually Lake Michigan.

