

VEHICLE WASHING

Runoff Pollutes

ONLY rain down the drain.



Allowing wash water to enter the storm system is illegal. As a commercial property owner or manager, it's your job to prevent wash water from leaving your site and entering storm drains. (KCC 12.30.030)

Smart Vehicle Washing

- Use a commercial car wash
- Wash on grass or landscaped area.
Use cold water only. Wash 10 or fewer vehicles per week.
- Collect the wash water and dispose of it into the sanitary sewer
- Install a designated wash area with the proper treatment facilities:
 - A drain connected to sanitary sewer (NOT septic)
 - An oil/water separator
 - A sump
 - Be sure to obtain the proper permits
<http://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/forms/Default.htm>



Fundraiser Car Washes

If a group holds a fundraiser car wash on your commercial property, you are responsible for preventing the wash water from entering the storm drainage system. As an alternative to the traditional fundraiser car wash, groups can meet their fundraising goals through the car wash coupon program. Visit <http://bit.ly/fundraisercarwash> for more information.

Have questions or need assistance?

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