



STORMWATER SURVEY

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1. Can car or truck wastes be carried away by stormwater?



Oil stains on your driveway and outdoor spills of antifreeze, brake fluid, and other automotive fluids are easily carried along the storm water superhighway during a rainstorm. An oily sheen on runoff from your driveway is a sure sign that you need to be more careful. Pans, carpet scraps, and matting can catch drips. Routine maintenance can prevent your car from leaking

and help identify potential leaks. If you change your own oil, be careful to avoid spills and collect waste oil for recycling.

Store oily car parts and fluid containers where rain and runoff cannot reach them. NEVER DUMP used oil, antifreeze, or gasoline down a storm drain, in a ditch, or on the ground.

1a. Choose the answer that best describes how you handle automotive wastes.

a. Oil drips and fluid spills are cleaned up. Dirty car parts and other vehicle wastes are kept from storm water runoff.

b. Drips and spills are not cleaned up. Car parts and other vehicle wastes are left on unpaved areas outside.

c. Used oil, antifreeze, and other wastes are dumped down the storm drain, in a ditch, or on the ground.

