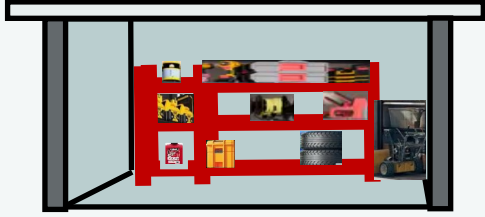


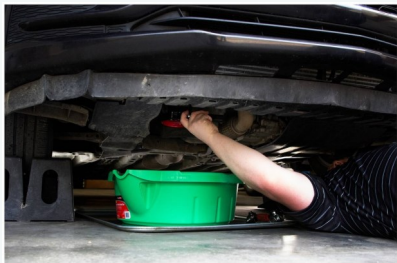
## Auto Repair Services

### No Exposure.



Keep tools, car parts, batteries, used oil filters in a covered, dry storage or workspace where it is not exposed to rain.

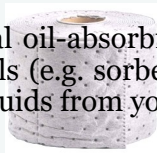
### Use a Drip Pan.



Always use a drip pan to catch every drop of motor oil when performing an oil change. Ensure there is no fluid leak from your vehicle.

### Do not Hose.

Always use special oil-absorbing towel or other approved materials (e.g. sorbent socks) to clean up oil and other fluids from your vehicle.



### Spill Response Plan.

- Prepare and have a spill plan on your facility, train personnel on the plan and how to quickly mitigate spills.
- Keep all spill control and absorbent materials in a designated area that is easily accessible.



## Gas/Refueling Stations

- Maintain good housekeeping and clean fuel dispensing areas by removing of litter and debris using dry cleanup methods, and leaks and spills with absorbents.
- Always ensure spill kits are available on site.
- Do not dump window washing containers into the storm drain and keep spills from entering the street or storm drains.
- Ensure no stormwater ponding in the fueling area and position roof downspouts away from the area.
- Do not allow patrons to perform automotive repairs on the property.
- Use water-tight dumpsters and keep lid closed.



### Always Remember !



### Contact

**Roads & Drainage Division**

**727 Camp Road, Decatur, GA 30032**

**404-297-3840**

[www.dekalbcountyga.gov/roads-drainage/roads-drainage](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/roads-drainage/roads-drainage)



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### HIGHLY VISIBLE POLLUTANT SOURCES

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### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



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**Report suspected illicit discharge, illegal connection or dumping by calling the Stormwater Environmental Comments line at 404-294-2007.**

## Lawn Care & Landscape Maintenance

- **Fertilizer** increases nitrogen and phosphorus levels that can impact stream ecosystem and water quality.
- **Consider using native plants:** Native plants require less amount of artificial fertilizers.
- **Compliance:** Comply with all federal state and local regulations by using only approved and materials.
- **Plan on when to apply fertilizer:** Rain washes fertilizer and can go into our drains. Avoid fertilizer application when rain is in the forecast or during the summer months.
- **Application:** Fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides applications must only be made by properly licensed/certified applicator.
- **Consider water conservation.** Try and use the right amount of water that is just enough for your plants. Overwatering can result in runoff that carries pollutants to our waters.
- **Yard Debris:** Sweep up yard debris so they don't get blown into the storm.

## Pet Care and Grooming Services

- **Pet wastes can cause the following.**
  - ⇒ **Harmful Algal bloom.**
  - ⇒ **Dissolved Oxygen depletion.**
  - ⇒ **Fish kills.**
  - ⇒ **Impact aquatic ecosystem.**
  - ⇒ **Affects water quality.**

### Pet Grooming Services should always ...

- ♦ **Designate a Potty Area:** Train your pets to have bathroom breaks in designated areas with absorbent materials and dispose off their wastes properly in government approved biodegradable bags.
- ♦ **Practise Responsible Pet Bathing:**
  - Protect downstream storm drain inlets to prevent wash water from entering.
  - Remove fur or sediments from waste water to avoid clogging drains.
- ♦ **Avoid Spills and Leaks:**
  - Minimize water use and keep soaps and chemicals in closed containers with a secondary containment.



## Car Wash/Auto Detailing Services

- **Water Conservation:** Minimize pump head pressures and sweep driveways instead of washing.
  - \* Conveyor car washes must have automatic high-level water cut-offs in all towel and chamois washing machines.
  - \* Reuse reverse osmosis reject water where applicable.
  - \* Install a backflow prevention device on the potable water supply.
- **Water Quality:** Use eco-friendly cleaning agents and prevent stormwater from entering the wash bay or intermingling with wastewater.
  - \* Use biodegradable soaps.
  - \* Designate specific wash areas.
  - \* Do not discharge into storm drains; collect and treat wash waters.
- **Training:** Ensure staff are trained on proper handling of chemicals and equipment according to the MSDS.

## Drycleaning Services

- Practice good material inventory control and housekeeping.
- Use spigots or pumps to pour liquids.
- Set solvents and wastes in a spill pan.
- Prevent leaks from storage containers into storm drainages.