

Automotive Repair & Maintenance Minimum Standards & BMP's

City of Plano, Environmental Health Department
Storm Water Management



Quick Facts from EPA Best Management Practices (BMP's)

- **Protect floor drains from discharges**
- **Keep dumpster area clean and free of hazardous wastes**
- **Never wash spilled material down storm drain or sanitary sewer drain**
- **Use dry cleanup methods**
- **Do not store drained vehicle fluids in open containers**
- **Dispose of wastewater from closed-loop flushing systems as hazardous waste**
- **Never wash parts outdoors**
- **Do not dispose of spent parts-cleaning solution down the sanitary sewer, even if it is water-based**
- **Keep waste disposal records as required by hazardous waste regulations for inspection**
- **Change all fluids indoors**
- **Use drip pans and transfer to appropriate containers as soon as possible**
- **Have absorbent pads and booms on hand for spill response**
- **Drain oil filters and other parts containing fluids before recycling them**
- **Use closed-loop flushing systems to flush engines, radiators and transmissions to prevent discharges to the sanitary sewer**
- **Avoid using spray-on solvent brake cleaner**
- **Consider purchasing an aqueous brake washer**
- **Use water-based cleaning products**
- **Clean parts in a location equipped with drip pans, drain boards and drying racks**
- **Avoid chlorinated solvents due to air quality and employee health concerns**



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