

Why is proper treatment important?

Vehicle wash water often contains detergents, oil, grease, nutrients, and toxic metals.

This has a potential to add additional nutrients and harmful chemicals to streams & rivers.

Left untreated, the polluted discharges can not only affect the aquatic life in waterways, but could eventually affect drinking water supplies.

The Water you are protecting, could be your own.



**STORM DRAINS MARKERS REMIND US THAT STORM
WATER RUNOFF GOES DIRECTLY TO STREAMS**

You may think that a little bit of soapy water draining to a large river can't hurt anything. But

Every Little Bit Hurts

And your little bit of effort.....

Can Help



For more Information:

www.cityofbelpre.com

www.mariettaohio.gov

or call

Washington Soil and Water
Conservation District

740-885-3312

CAR WASHING

GUIDELINES

for

**Residents
&
Businesses**



Provided by:

**Washington Soil & Water Conservation
City of Belpre
City of Marietta**



Just some facts

- **Storm Drains do not drain to municipal waste for treatment. They flow untreated to waterways.**
- **The Cities of Belpre & Marietta are under a mandate by the Ohio EPA to stop pollution from entering storm drains.**
- **Marietta's Codified Ordinance Part 11 Title V Chapter 1156.09 a) Prohibition of Illegal Discharges. (1) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses any materials, including but not limited to pollutants or waters containing any pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than stormwater.**
- **Belpre's Codified Ordinance Part 13 Title One Chapter 1337.02 (c) Discharge Prohibitions (1) A. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the municipal storm drain system or watercourses any materials, including but not limited to pollutants or waters containing any pollutants that cause or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards, other than stormwater.**
- **Allowable discharges to storm drains:** Waterline Flushing; Landscape Irrigation; Diverted Stream Flows; Rising Ground Waters; Uncontaminated Filtration or Pumped Ground Water; Potable Water; Foundation Drains; Air Condition Condensation; Irrigation Water; Springs; Crawl Space Pump Water; Footing Drains; Lawn Watering; Individual Residential Car Washing; Riparian Habitat & Wetland Flow; Dechlorinated Swimming Pool Discharges; Street Wash Water; Fire Fighting Activity Discharges or Flows.

Vehicle & Equipment Washing

Residential

- Acceptable discharge to grassy areas to promote infiltration.
- Meant for the occasional car washing at home by owners.
- Consider turning off water when not in use.
- Use phosphate free or other environmental friendly cleaners.

Commercial

- Acceptable where runoff goes to a municipal waste or some other system for treatment.
- Meant for Businesses and Government Agencies.

Benefit Car Washes

- Considered a commercial venture.
- Acceptable where the water is collected & treated.

Avoid Fines

- Use a commercial car wash.
 - Contact Marietta (740-373-3858) or Belpre (740-423-9941) for municipal wash water disposal on a temporary or permanent basis.
 - Consider a Benefit Car Wash at a commercial car wash.
- Several have been contacted and are willing to work with organizations.

Touchless Shine Car Wash	1105 Gilman Ave. Marietta	Frank Lang	740-516-1019
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All-American Car Wash	Corner of County House Ln & Pike St. Marietta	AJ Watson	740-236-0304
Soft Cloth Car Wash	348 Pike St. Marietta	AJ Watson	740-236-0304
Main Street Car Wash	309 Main St. Belpre	Scott Trew	740-777-0447
Farson Street Car Wash	711 Farson St. Belpre	Scott Trew	740-777-0447

