


ILLEGAL DUMPING? NOT IN OUR CITY.

Improper disposal or dumping of anything in a storm drain other than stormwater is **illegal**.

City Code (Title 11, Ch. 13, Sec. 11-13-2) states: It shall be unlawful for any person to dump any waste on any property, in any waters or in any sanitary or stormwater system, except as authorized by law or by applicable permit.

 Report illegal dumping to Alex311 by dialing 311, using the Alex311 app, submitting a form at alexandriava.gov/Alex311 or in-person at any City government building.



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Department of Transportation & Environmental Services

Stormwater Management Division

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WE LOVE ALEXANDRIA.

And we're serious about protecting our local waterways and environment.

One way we show it is by taking a proactive role in protecting and restoring our water resources through enforcing and complying with local, state and federal regulations.

The City is committed to protecting and enhancing instream water quality through programmed activities and stormwater management practices.

Together, we can protect the natural resources of the City we love.



BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AUTOMOTIVE GARAGES & SERVICE CENTERS



THE PROBLEM

Everything washed or dumped into storm drains flows untreated into local streams, the Potomac River and, eventually, the Chesapeake Bay.

Polluted water can kill fish and aquatic life, harm wildlife, kill vegetation, pollute drinking water supplies and make recreational areas hazardous.



POLLUTION PREVENTION PRACTICES

- Never pour motor oil or other fluids into storm drains.
- Never let oil or other waste fluids drain into the ground.
- Promptly transfer waste fluids to proper containers and keep them closed.
- Conduct fluid changes and maintenance work indoors.
- Regularly check vehicles for leaks and place pans under leaking vehicles to collect fluids.
- Drain fluids promptly from junk vehicles.
- Use non-hazardous cleaners if possible.
- Minimize the number and amount of solvents used to reduce hazardous waste disposal.
- Water from car washing can't enter storm drains.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Clean up nonhazardous spills quickly with a mop, rag or absorbent material, such as kitty litter.
- Never wash spilled material down a storm drain or onto the ground.
- Sweep up used absorbent material and dispose of it promptly. For hazardous materials, comply with all hazardous waste disposal regulations.
- Store cleaning fluids indoors and away from storm drains.

A City Fleet Services technician sweeps up absorbent he spread on the garage floor after repairing a fuel leak in a plow truck during a snow event. The City pledges to protect water quality by using absorbents in its fleet garage to contain and pick up fuel so it doesn't spread.

