Tf you have any questions, or if you think you need to Lobtain approval for a particular waste discharge, please call your local wastewater treatment plant or stormwater management agency listed below:

#### ALAMEDA COUNTY

Stormwater

Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program (510) 670-5543

#### **Wastewater Treatment**

City of Hayward (510) 881-7900 City of Livermore (510) 373-5230 City of San Leandro (510) 577-3401 Dublin San Ramon Services District (925) 846-0568

East Bay Municipal Utility District (510) 287-1651 Oro Loma Sanitary District (510) 276-4700 Union Sanitary District (510) 477-7500

#### NAPA COUNTY

#### Wastewater Treatment

City of Calistoga (707) 942-2837 City of St. Helena (707) 967-2878 Napa Sanitation District (707) 258-6000 Town of Yountville (707) 944-2988

## SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

### Stormwater

Department of Public Works, BERM (415) 695-7310

## Wastewater Treatment

Department of Public Works, BERM (415) 695-7310

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

#### Stormwater

San Mateo Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (415) 363-4708

#### **Wastewater Treatment**

City of Burlingame (650) 342-3727 City of Millbrae (650) 259-2388

City of Pacifica (650) 738-4660

City of San Mateo (650) 522-7340

Cities of South San Francisco-

San Bruno (650) 877-8555

North San Mateo County Sanitation District

(650) 991-8200 Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

(650) 726-0124 South Bayside System

Authority (650) 594-8411, ext. 141

#### SOLANO COUNTY

#### Stormwater

Fairfield-Suisun Urban Runoff Management Program (707) 429-8930 Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District (707) 644-8949

#### Wastewater Treatment

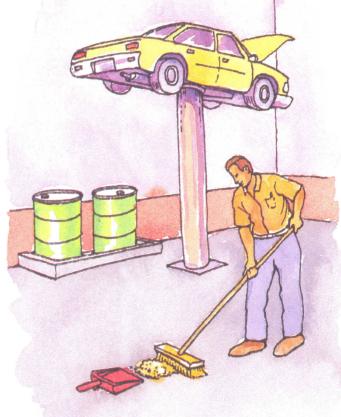
City of Benicia (707) 746-4336 Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District (707) 429-8930 City of Vacaville (707) 469-6400 Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District (707) 644-8949

#### SONOMA COUNTY Wastewater Treatment

City of Petaluma (707) 762-5892 Sonoma County Water Agency (707) 526-5370 Sub Regional Reclamation Facility (707) 543-3369

## **GUIDELINES FOR VEHICLE** SERVICE FACILITIES





# **Vehicle Shop Practices** for a Cleaner Bay

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## Vehicle Service Shops Can Make a Difference.

Vehicle service employees can help protect water quality in important ways by following the guidelines for shop practices and maintenance in this brochure. We hope you will join with us and businesses throughout the Bay Area as we work together to safeguard the health of the Bay.

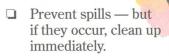
Outside your shop, storm drains carry runoff from streets, gutters, and parking lots directly to local creeks and the San Francisco Bay and Delta with no waste treatment. When oils, dissolved metals, and other vehicle fluids reach a creek or the Bay they threaten water quality and the health of wildlife in our waterways.

Inside the shop, most drains carry waste into a sanitary sewer and on to the local wastewater treatment

plant, where motor oils, metals, and vehicle fluids can also cause problems — and still end up in the Bay or Delta.



Good housekeeping practices minimize liability, reduce costs, and make it easier to detect spills and potential problems.



- Sweep or vacuum the shop floor frequently.
- ☐ Damp-mop work areas instead of hosing down.
- ☐ Purchase and maintain absorbent materials for immediate spill containment and cleanup.
- ☐ Seal or remove floor drains to prevent accidental discharges to the sewer.
- ☐ When you mop the floor:

1. Spot clean any spilled oil or fluids using absorbents or rags.

2. Use dry cleanup methods: Sweep the floor using absorbents.

3. After steps 1 and 2 above (if mopping is still needed), mop and discharge mop water to the sanitary sewer.

Do not pour mop water into the parking lot, street, gutter, or storm drain.

