

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE FACILITIES POLLUTION PREVENTION STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Stormwater pollution occurs when runoff washes away loose sediment, chemicals, trash, pet waste, oil and grease or other possible pollutants produced at your business. The polluted runoff ends up in storm sewers, desert washes, or catchment basins, which can seep underground and adversely affect the groundwater El Mirage utilizes for drinking water.

Never allow non-stormwater discharges to enter a storm drain or street.

Stormwater pollution prevention is good business! It means clean water, clean neighborhoods and it shows your customers that you care



Automotive repair and maintenance facilities are a major source of stormwater pollution. Maintenance shops generate hazardous waste when they clean auto parts, change vehicle fluids, and repair and replace equipment. Proper cleanup and storage of automotive fluids and cleaning practices of vehicle parts can help reduce the pollution in stormwater runoff.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT POLLUTION

- ◆ Prevent spills and leaks by using: drip pans, store bulk or waste fluids in secondary Containment
- ◆ Wash or rinse parts indoors in designated contained areas
- ◆ Never dispose of automotive fluids in the storm drain
- ◆ Operate a clean, dry facility which includes: sweeping floors frequently; do not hose down, clean spills promptly with absorbent material

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