

This fact sheet was developed and distributed as a part of the City's Municipal Stormwater Management Plan.

Automotive fluids like motor oil, fuel, oil filters, anti-freeze, transmission fluids and degreasers are all toxic and hazardous materials. Naturally we don't want them entering our local waterways... and you certainly wouldn't want to go swimming, fishing or boating in them. Taking good care of your customer's car and the environment goes hand in hand, and can be downright easy! Here are some small, simple actions you can take.

Contact your local City of Biloxi Stormwater Manager at 228-435-6269 or stormwater@biloxi.ms.us

Automotive Repair



Train Your Employees

- Employees should be trained in pollution prevention techniques.
- Provide the resources to get the job done.
- Encourage participation through incentive programs such as awards, bonuses, or other forms of recognition.
- Explain the environmental health and safety consequences of spills, as well as the benefits of good housekeeping practices.

Good Housekeeping

- Tank/Fluid Storage areas should be covered, secured and locked.
- Dumpster lids should be kept closed.
- Tanks, pumps, fitting, pipes, and containers should be inspected routinely for integrity and leaks.
- Never hose down your garage floor or driveway into the storm drain system. Contain wash water and properly dispose of it.
- Keep spill containment supplies readily available. Include safety equipment and clean up materials appropriate to the type of materials that could spill. Properly dispose of all used absorbent materials. **NEVER HOSE DOWN A SPILL INTO THE STREETS OR STORM DRAIN SYSTEM.**
- Recycle and reuse cleaning fluids where practical.
- Remind customers to check their vehicles regularly for leaks.
- Properly dispose of all used motor oil and cleaning fluids.

