

# Simple Ways

## To Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Streams, rivers, lakes and the ocean—Californians love their water! But, did you know when it rains, pollutants like trash, auto fluids and grime get washed off our vehicles onto our highways and end up in our waterways? Here's how you can help prevent pollution!



Properly inflated tires decrease wear, improve gas mileage and make your tires less susceptible to blowouts which all decrease pollution.



Maintain your vehicle to fix any leaks quickly to prevent auto fluids from dripping on the road. One vehicle dripping may not seem like much but thousands of vehicles dripping on our highways add up quickly!



Swing by a car wash facility to get the dirt, grime and other residue washed off your vehicle to prevent polluted runoff during a rainstorm.



Properly dispose of trash and recycling into a receptacle at the gas station or at home before they fly from a window or truck bed into a storm drain.



When hauling loads, make sure that items are properly secured with tarps and tie downs so items don't fly out of the bed of your truck.

Do your part by maintaining your vehicle and keeping it clean...inside and out. Protect our water. Protect Every Drop! And remember...

Clean Water Starts With Clean Highways.



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