

Clean Water

At A Glance

Auto
Fluids

Automotive Fluids

When it rains or when water flows out of yards or over pavement, it washes directly into storm drains, carrying pollutants with it. The storm drains lead directly to our local waterways.

Many automotive fluids - **motor oil, anti-freeze, transmission fluids, de-greasers, solvents** and the like are hazardous wastes. They are **hazardous to human health** and **toxic to the environment**. No one wants to swim in them and no one wants to drink them. You can protect public health and the health of local waterways by disposing properly of these fluids. Remember- it is a violation of city code to dump any product into the storm system.

Proper Disposal of Auto Fluids

Many of Lane County Waste Management's transfer sites and receiving stations will accept motor oil (including transmission and hydraulic fluids), oil filters and anti-freeze, free of charge. Put fluids in non-breakable, labeled containers. Please do not mix fluids. Solvents and de-greasers are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste site. For more information call the Lane County Waste Management Division at 682-4120 or visit www.lanecounty.org/PW_WMD

Automotive Maintenance & Repair

Use drip pans under your vehicle when changing fluids.

If automotive fluids do end up on the ground use an absorbent material (kitty litter, sawdust) and sweep up with a broom.

DO NOT perform major vehicle repairs or maintenance in the street.

Collect all fluids in sealed, labeled containers. Do not mix fluids. Keep fluids out of reach of children, animals and out of contact with water.

If your vehicle is leaking fluids, please make repairs as soon as possible. A short-term solution is to put a drip pan with absorbent materials under your vehicle wherever it is parked.

Don't drip and drive.
Fix leaking vehicles...

The River Begins at Your Front Door

Water Pollution Problem Reporting Hotline: (541) 726-3694

