

Good Cleaning Practices

For The Automotive Industry

Be
Stormwater SMART

**CLEAN
WATER
STARTS
HERE ...**

The actions we take within our watersheds have a direct impact on our lakes, streams, wetlands, and the Puget Sound.

These Best Management Practices help prevent pollution from going down the storm drain and into our water bodies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Skagit Conservation District

360-428-4313 or visit www.skagitcd.org



PROPER STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Keep your liquid waste segregated. Many fluids can be recycled via hazardous waste disposal companies if they are not mixed. Store all materials under cover with spill containment or inside to prevent contamination of rainwater runoff.

Manten los desechos líquidos separados. Varios líquidos pueden ser reciclados por compañías que se especializan en desechos tóxicos si aun no han sido mezclados. Guarda y cubre todos los materiales dentro de un lugar para prevenir la contaminación del desagüe.



CLEANING AUTO PARTS

Scrape parts with a wire brush or use a bake oven rather than liquid cleaners. Arrange drip pans, drying racks and drain boards so that fluids are directed back into the sink or the fluid holding tank. Do not wash parts or equipment in a parking lot, driveway or street.

Limpia las partes de auto con un cepillo de alambres o usa un limpiador de hornos en vez de usar limpiadores líquidos. Arregla las graseras, perchas para secar y tablas de escurrir para que los líquidos sean dirigidos al lavadero o recipientes para guardar líquidos. No laves las partes de auto o herramientas en el estacionamiento, la cochera o la calle.



METAL GRINDING & POLISHING

Keep a bin under your lathe or grinder to capture metal filings. Send uncontaminated filings to a scrap metal recycler for reclamation. Store metal filings in a covered container or indoors.

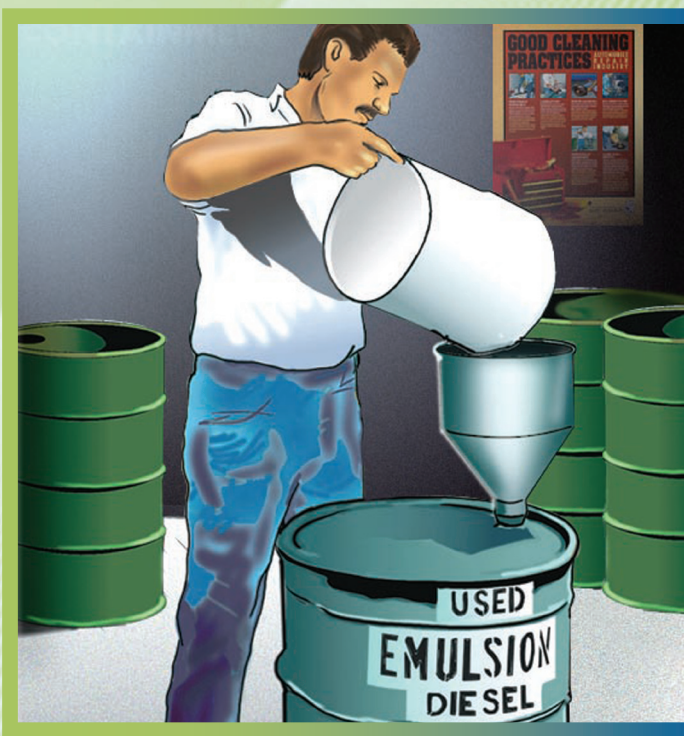
Manten un recipiente debajo de las maquinas de tornos o amoladoras para coleccionar desechos de metal. Manda los desechos de metal a un centro de reciclaje de metales. Guarda los desechos de metal en un recipiente cubierto o dentro del local.



PREVENTING LEAKS & SPILLS

Place drip pans underneath to capture fluids. Use absorbent cleaning agents instead of water to clean work areas.

Utiliza caserolas para el goteo de líquidos. Use limpiadores absorbentes en lugar de agua para limpiar el área de trabajo.



PROPER DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Recycle solvents, oil and used filters, anti-freeze, batteries, lubricants and metal filings collected from grinding/polishing auto parts. Contact a licensed hazardous waste hauler to dispose of saturated absorbents.

Recicla solventes, aceite de motor y filtros de aceite usados, anti-congelante, baterías, lubricantes, y desechos de metal y partes de auto pulidas. Llama a un colector de desechos tóxicos para desechar los absorbentes saturados.

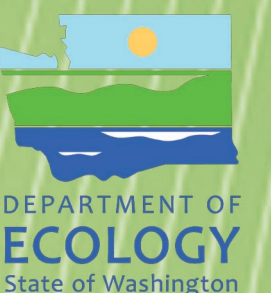
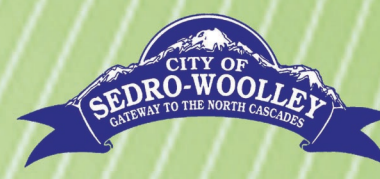


CLEANING UP SPILLS IMMEDIATELY

Follow your hazardous materials response plan, as filed with your local fire department or other hazardous materials authority. Be sure that all employees are aware of the plan and are capable of implementing each phase of the plan. Use dry methods for spill cleanup (sweeping, absorbent materials, etc.).

Sigue tu plan que hacer con los materiales tóxicos, como esta indicado en el departamento de bomberos local u otras autoridades de materiales tóxicos. Asegurate que todos los empleados estén informados y sean capaces de aplicar cada fase del plan. Usa métodos secos para limpiar derramamientos (barriendo, materiales absorbentes, etc.).

For more information on Best Management Practices or to report spills, please call ???-???-????



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