

Clean CARS Clean STREAMS



Planning A Charity Car Wash? Call First!

The location of your car wash is very important to prevent polluted soapy car wash water from entering local streams via storm drains. Soap and grime washed off cars contains pollutants that are toxic to fish and other aquatic life. **Call your local Storm and Surface Water Utility first.** By calling us, we can help you sponsor a non-polluting car wash.

Get Your Site Approved & Use the *Clean Cars – Clean Streams* Car Wash Kit

Staff from the Stormwater Utility will determine if the site has appropriate water treatment to clean the car wash water. Once an approved site is identified, use the *Clean Cars – Clean Streams* car wash kit to show that your group's charity car wash is "fish-friendly". Each car wash kit contains buckets, sponges, biodegradable non-toxic soap, hose nozzles, and a *Clean Cars – Clean Streams* sign to show your customers that your group cares about water quality, too.

Other Options

Rain or shine, your group can sell car wash tickets from the Puget Sound Car Wash Association's Charity Car Wash program (www.charitycarwash.org). Tickets can be used at participating commercial car wash businesses. The charity group receives proceeds for each ticket sold. A few commercial car wash businesses offer their own car wash tickets to be used only at their business or the free use of a car wash bay.

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City of Olympia
(360) 753-8346

City of Tumwater
(360) 754-4148

Thurston County
(360) 754-4681 ext. 4

Don't Let Your Charity Car Wash Pollute Local Streams

