

Vehicle Washing

Help improve water quality by minimizing pollutants such as trash, chemicals, and eroded soil from entering the storm drain. Prior to an anticipated rain event, please inspect your area and review these guidelines.



Take your vehicle to a commercial car wash. If going to a car wash is not possible, follow the vehicle washing guidelines below.



Wash your car on a lawn or over gravel.



Use biodegradable phosphate-free soaps.



Minimize water use by using a hose with an automatic shut off.



Do not allow wash water to enter the storm drain.

Report hazardous materials spills, dumping, or non-storm water discharge into the storm drain system:
Call Environmental Health & Safety (949) 824-6200

Report water leaks or irrigation issues:
Call Facilities Management (949) 824-5444

Contact **EH&S** at (949) 824-6200 or safety@uci.edu for questions.