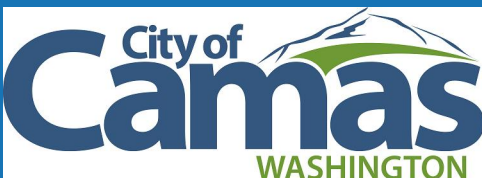




Techniques to:  
**KEEP YOUR CONCRETE  
& CREEKS CLEAN**





## STORMWATER IS NOT TREATED,

and carries pollution from streets and your property directly to the nearest creek, lake or river.

Pressure wash waste water contains pollutants such as metals, oils, paint, cleaners, and dirt that all harm fish and other aquatic life.

- Water must be diverted to a sink, lawn, or landscaping.
- Wash water cannot enter storm drains and ditches.\*

## BEFORE WASHING

- Absorb oil spots with kitty litter (or other absorbent) and sweep it up.
- Sweep up trash, debris, and dirt.
- Plan a method for disposing of your waste water.
- Call us for help. Learn tips to divert or block the waste water from storm drains.

## WHILE WASHING

- Use less water: the more you use the more you move.
- Avoid hazardous cleaners (such as those containing bleach, hydrofluoric acid, muriatic acid, sodium hydroxide, etc.).
- Water without cleaners may be discharged to a lawn or landscaped area where the water can soak into the ground without running off.

## AFTER WASHING

- Dump waste water into a utility sink or private sewer cleanout.

## REMEMBER

- Never dump waste water on streets, pavement, into storm drains or ditches.
- Never pressure wash lead-based paint.
- Protect your septic by not dumping pressure wash waste water into your system.

\* No person shall throw, drain, or otherwise discharge, cause or allow others under its control to throw, drain, or otherwise discharge into the municipal storm drain system and/or surface and ground waters, and materials other than stormwater. - Camas Municipal Code 14.04.060

Thank you for helping to protect our water resources!

Gracias por ayudarnos a proteger nuestros recursos hídricos. Para obtener más información, por favor póngase en contacto con: City of Vancouver

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