



# Vehicle Services— How to Maintain an Environmental Friendly Business

## ■ Spills and Leaks

- Have dry absorbents readily available for spill cleanup.
- Clean up spills and leaks immediately, regardless of whether an employee or customer caused it.
- Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- If any spilled material leaves the property call 817-459-6550 to report the incident.
- Drip pans (or other methods) must be used to collect fluids from leaking vehicles.

## ■ Illegal Dumping

- Waste oil or other materials that are left or dumped on property are the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of correctly.

## ■ Pavement Washing

- Contain all wash water from pavement washing for disposal in the sanitary sewer system, preferably through a sand/grit trap or removal by a waste hauler.
- Do not allow any washwater to flow off the property or into the storm drain inlet.

## ■ Outside Storage or Working Areas

- Drums must not leak, be in good condition and have lids that close tightly.
- Storage areas must be maintained so no pollutants flow off property.
- Solvent vats, purge areas or other outside wash areas must be covered when not in use.
- No process water is allowed to discharge to the street or storm drainage system.
- Maintain dumpster areas to prevent scattering of contents.
- Automotive parts with fluids on or in them, must be stored so no pollutants enter the storm drainage system.

## ■ Site Maintenance

- Grass clippings from mowing or edging cannot be left on the street or blown into inlets. Sweep up the clippings or blow them onto the grass.
- Pick up trash before mowing.
- Keep storm drain inlets free of trash, grass clippings and other debris.
- If the property has a sand/grit trap, then regular maintenance is required. Please contact Water Resource Services at 817-459-5889 for more information.



For more information,  
Contact Public Works and Transportation's  
Stormwater Management at 817-459-6550  
or visit the City's website  
[www.arlingtontx.gov/stormwater](http://www.arlingtontx.gov/stormwater)