



Best Management Practices

Auto Repair Shops, Car Washes and Tire Repair Facilities

- Implement simple work practices to reduce the chance of spills. Change fluids carefully. Use a drip pan to avoid spills. Prevent fluid leaks from stored vehicles.
- Clean up spills with rags or dry absorbent. Do NOT sweep or flush wastes into a sanitary sewer or storm drain.
- Collect all metal fillings, dust and paint chips from grinding, shaving and sanding, and dispose of the waste properly. Never discharge these wastes to the storm drain or sanitary sewer.
- Floor drains in work areas are prohibited, unless the work area is used exclusively for washing of vehicle exteriors and permission to discharge has been granted by the City of American Canyon's Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- Wastewater from parts cleaning, engine cleaning, drive train and undercarriage cleaning, and radiator flushing must be contained and may not be discharged, directly or indirectly, into the storm drain or the sanitary sewer. Treatment may be required prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer system.
- All hazardous material and waste storage regulations must be complied with.
- Never discharge vehicle fluids or cleaning solutions into the sanitary sewer system. Reuse when possible or dispose as hazardous waste.
- Do not hose down your shop floor into streets or parking lots. It is best to dry sweep regularly.
- Ensure that all your employees understand and follow Best Management Practices. Mistakes and misunderstandings can lead to violations and costly cleanups!
- Any other actions and/or procedures necessary to meet City of American Canyon Local Limits for sanitary sewer discharge

