

### ***General BMPs for Automotive Services***

- Do not hose down driveways, work areas or vehicle parking areas.
- Use methods of cleaning vehicles that employ the minimal use of water.
- Limit the amounts of cleaning agents used.
- Prevent runoff from vehicle, equipment washing and cleaning from entering the storm drain.
- Use designated wash areas (preferably covered and bermed) to contain and/or divert the wash water.
- Use commercial washing and steam cleaning businesses that minimize run off to keep your facility clean.
- Where possible direct water flows to landscaped or green areas.
- Direct all steam cleaning discharges to the sanitary sewer.
- Stencil all storm drain inlets to read “No Dumping - Drains to Ocean”.

### ***Vehicle Fueling***

- Keep perimeter drains clear of debris at all times.
- Use a sump to collect spills when necessary or install an oil-water separator.
- Utilize vapor recovery nozzles to help control drips as well as air pollution.
- Discourage “topping-off” of fuel tanks.
- Maintain a spill control kit at the site. Use absorbent materials on small spills and localized cleaning.
- Remove the absorbent materials promptly and dispose properly.

### ***Vehicles and Equipment Maintenance and Repair***

- Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain from vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair by running a “dry shop” by employing the following BMPs.
- Conduct vehicle and equipment maintenance in areas where precautions have been taken to prevent the entry of spills into the storm drain system.
- Use dry cleaning methods in maintenance and repair areas unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent the discharge of wash water to the storm drain.

### ***Outside storage, Solid Waste and Hazardous Materials Storage Areas***

- Provide a canopy or roof for outside storage, solid waste and hazardous materials storage areas;
- Provide secondary containment (i.e. a metal or plastic pan with a raised edge) for hazardous materials storage areas.
- Provide lids for all trash and solid waste receptacles. Keep lids closed to prevent contact with rainfall and to ensure containment of waste within the storage area.
- Outside Materials shall be protected from the elements either by roof or canopy or both.