

Storm Water Matters

Don't Drip & Drive

Oil and other vehicle fluids such as antifreeze, transmission and brake fluids are toxic to humans and fish. Fluids that drip from vehicles can accumulate on streets and parking lots and mix with rain water. This storm water runoff goes mostly untreated to our streams and the ocean.

Proper car care can prevent your vehicle from polluting our precious waters. Routinely check for leaks or staining under vehicles and fix issues promptly.



Fix That Leak!

When your car or truck leaks oil and other fluids, it's often a sign of a larger problem. Waiting to fix leaks can lead to engine damage. If you ignore leaks and continue to drive your vehicle, you may end up with a more expensive repair bill.

Motor Oil Recycling

Since 1991, the County has had a Used Oil Recovery Program that helps facilitate the collection and recycling of used oil generated by home mechanics. Residents can recycle up to two gallons of used motor oil at a time; refer to the Maui Recycling Guide to find recycling locations near you:

[Maui Recycling](#)

**KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN!
CAR CARE MATTERS**



Car Care & Storm Water

Car care activities can pollute storm water. Here are a few simple ways to minimize pollution from your vehicle:

- Don't allow wash water to enter a storm drain. Go to a recycled-water car wash, or wash your car at home on grass or gravel where wash water soaks into the ground.
- Ask your auto parts supplier for no-copper or low-copper brake pads. Copper in storm water runoff is harmful to fish.
- Dispose of used car batteries properly. Return car batteries to the place you bought them or take to a recycling center.
- Repair leaks! If you find yourself adding fluids frequently or find spots in your driveway, conduct repairs right away.

Earth Friendly Oil Change

When working on your car, remember that any drips or spills on the roadway or in a driveway can be washed by rainwater into a storm drain and to the ocean! Follow these simple steps to protect storm water:

- Choose a work area that is easy to clean up and away from a storm drain.
- Use plastic tarps and drip pans while you work.
- Utilize an oil change box and have old rags or other absorbent material handy to clean up any spills that may occur.

