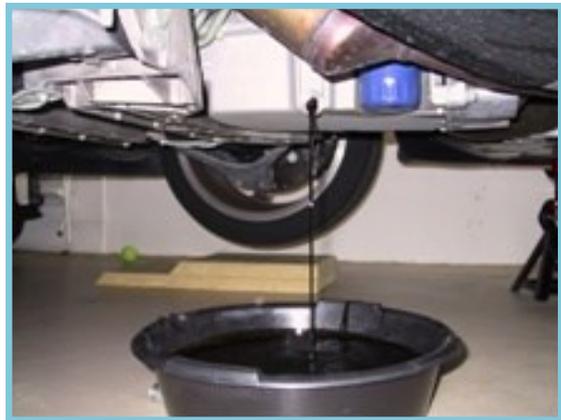


PUT THE BRAKES ON WATER POLLUTION



Best management practices are procedures that should be used to encourage proper storage of potential pollutants and prevent pollutants from entering our water way.

- ◆ Recycle and/or properly dispose of any materials no longer needed. Materials should not be dumped onto the ground, into ditches, or into storm drains.
- ◆ If material is to be stored outside ensure the storage area is covered and containers are sealed to prevent rain from washing it away.
- ◆ Cover, repair, or replace leaky storage containers. Routinely inspect these areas to ensure material is not leaking and the areas are clean.



- ◆ Wash water, soaps, detergents, and cleaning products should be disposed of in a sink or floor drain, not a gutter, storm drain, or parking lot.
- ◆ Vehicles/equipment should not be washed/rinsed in parking lots, sidewalks, or alleys.
- ◆ Prevent spills by using a funnel when pouring liquids
- ◆ Drip pans/trays can help to collect spilled or leaking liquids.
- ◆ Well trained and informed employees are the key to preventing pollution from your site. Ensure that all employees have been briefed on how and where to properly dispose of material, cleaning procedures.

Spill Response

Have spill kits and absorbent materials onsite in case of accidents. Immediately clean up the material or contact an environmental spill response company. Contact the **City of Franklin Engineering Department** if any material enters a storm drain or ditch line.

