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AUTO CARE

Polluted runoff is the biggest threat to clean public water, and properly taking car of your vehicle can go a long way in preventing it. Being smart with how you maintain your car can help protect our drinking water supply.

TIPS TO PREVENT POLLUTED RUNOFF

- **Properly store your automotive fluids** like oil and gas cans where they are less likely to spill.
- When washing your car, use commercial car washes that recycle water for multiple uses and have proper channels to discharge dirty water.
- **Check your vehicle for leaks** that could let automotive fluids into the water supply while driving.
- Clean spills with sand or other absorbent material to avoid washing it into the water supply.

Keep our waterways safe by being proactive about your automotive fluids!