

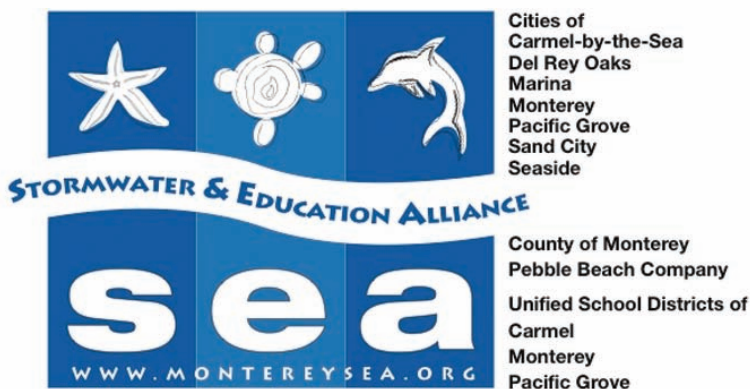
How Do You Wash Your Car and Save Our Streams, Rivers and Ocean?

If you wash your car in the driveway or street, that soapy water has copper, zinc and other contaminants in it. This dirty water can run down the street and dump into a storm drain where it winds up polluting the ocean and waterways.

The best place to wash your car is at a commercial car wash where the water is recycled. Your lawn or an unpaved surface where the wash water can soak into the ground is also a good option.

Leftover soapy water should be poured down a household sink or toilet (to be treated by the wastewater treatment plant), not the driveway, gutter, street, or storm drain which leads directly to the bay without treatment.

So now you know how to wash your car and protect the ocean and local waterways!



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