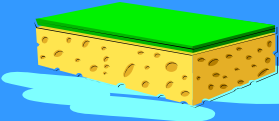


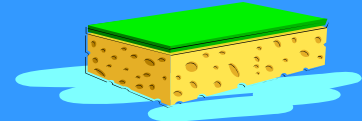
Are You Planning a Charity Car Wash



- Car wash runoff is highly toxic to fish and other aquatic life and is one of the reasons that our streams are not as healthy as they should be.

Car Wash Facts

- Sending all that oily, soapy water down the storm drain is not only harmful to aquatic life, it is a violation of local, state and federal pollution laws.



- Unlike the sanitary sewer system, water that runs into storm drains goes directly to our lakes, streams, and wetlands with little or no treatment.

The City of Centralia Offers Fish Friendly Car Wash Alternative

Please consider this method when planning your next car wash:



Parking Lot Charity Car Washes

While not the preferred choice, parking lot car washes can still be environmentally friendly. The City has special kits available that pump wash water into the sanitary sewer system, keeping contaminants out of local surface waters. All Centralia charities and groups may borrow these kits, at no charge, from the Stormwater Department.

To check out a parking lot car wash kit, please call:

Kim Ashmore at (360) 330-7512

