Be aware, reduce pollution and help keep our waterways healthy

USEFUL LINKS

www.thedirtytruth.com.au

www.acwa.net.au

www.acwa.net.au/environment

www.delwp.vic.gov.au/water

www.stormwater.asn.au

www.racv.com.au/environment

www.epa.vic.gov.au/your-environment/water/stormwater



STORMWATER POLLUTION

EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS

CAMPAIGN

Australian
Car Wash Association

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to reduce the stormwater pollution in our precious waterways



The stormwater system is a separate pipe network to the sewer system. Whatever goes into these pipes flows straight into the waterways - with no filtering and no treatment.



- Don't wash your car on the driveway or in the street.
- Wash your car on the lawn or on gravel - better still use a commercial car wash where all the waste water goes to sewer.



Take care when using fertilizer or pesticides in the garden.



Lheck that no oil from your car ends up on the driveway.



Don't let building materials blow away or be washed down into the drains.



Never wash paint rollers and brushes under a garden tap.



Don't leave any litter lying around, including animal droppings.

These are all simple, everyday activities - it's easy for you to make a difference