Why is Pollution Prevention so Important?

Leaks and Drips

A small leak from your vehicle may not seem like a big deal, but when each car in a large parking lot drips just one drop of fluid, the cumulative negative effects on water quality can be enormous.

Fluid spills and improper disposal of materials result in pollutants, heavy metals and toxic materials that are picked up by stormwater and carried to the nearest storm drain. Anything that enters the storm drain system flows untreated into our streams and creeks and ends up in our lakes and rivers. By following the guidelines in this brochure, you can help prevent stormwater pollution.

Our unique location impacts the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Federal and State Laws

* Clean Water Act

* Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) regulations

* Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) regulations

For more information, contact the Stormwater Program Manager at (757) 764-1141
or
Pollution Prevention Program at Manager (757) 764-1130

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Car Maintenance and Pollution Prevention

Small amounts of contaminants add up and cause pollution in our water.

Yes, even the little things matter.

YOU will make a difference, no matter how small.

Care and Maintenance

Care and maintenance of vehicles is important in keeping them in good working order.

How You Can Help

Your part might seem small, but every little bit adds up to make a big difference:

* Repair leaks on your vehicles
* Use funnels when pouring liquids
* Use pans to catch drips/spills
* Use the facilities available on base for maintenance needs
* Recycle used oil & oil filters
* Recycle used/unused antifreeze
* Recycle automobile batteries

You have a choice!

Take your car to Precision Tune or, if you prefer to do it yourself, Auto Skills Shop has you covered.

Antifreeze & Batteries

Recycle old batteries and antifreeze at Precision Tune Auto Care.

Used Oil & Filters

Take filled containers and used oil filters to the Auto Skills Shop for recycling.

If you have a spill or see one, please report it.

Report spills to the Fire Department at (757) 764-4222

Locations

Auto Skills Shop
35 Ash Ave, Bldg. 224
Hours: Mon-Fri, 0800-1700;
Sat-Sun, 1000-1500.

Precision Tune Auto Care
61 Tuskegee Airman Blvd., Bldg. 245.
Hours: Mon-Fri, 0630-1800;
Sat 0800-1600.