

# PROTECT WATER QUALITY

## PRACTICE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Business owners play an important role in keeping our waterways clean and healthy! Follow these tips to reduce polluted runoff, prevent flooding, and make a good impression with your customers.

### DO



### DON'T



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Inspect your vehicles and equipment for leaks regularly.
- Use drip pans to catch fluids and keep a cleanup kit nearby in case a spill occurs.
- Perform vehicle maintenance inside
- Cleanup spills immediately.
- Make sure dumpsters are covered and leak free.

### WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

- Gasoline, oil, and grease from vehicles and equipment can wash into storm drains.
- Water that enters storm drains eventually ends up in our lakes, rivers, and streams.
- Once pollutants reach these waterways, they can harm fish and other wildlife.
- This pollution can even make our water unsafe to drink.

Business owners can do their part to keep Michigan's waterways clean.  
Find more tips like these at [www.MyWatersheds.org](http://www.MyWatersheds.org).