

UCSC RESIDENTIAL CAR WASHING

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

CAR WASHING BY UCSC RESIDENTS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. PROHIBITION IS LOCATED IN YOUR CONDITIONS, COVENANTS, AND RESTRICTIONS (CC&Rs).

CAR WASH? GOT POLLUTION?

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!



<http://www.tustinmagazine.com/Carwash.jpg>

DID YOU KNOW?

UNTREATED CAR WASH EFFLUENT CAN HAVE EFFECTS ON OUR ENVIRONMENT AND WATER QUALITY!

DETERGENTS & SURFACE RESIDUE FROM CAR WASHES CONTAIN HIGH AMOUNTS OF NUTRIENTS, METALS, AND HYDROCARBONS THAT TYPICALLY RUN INTO THE NEAREST STORM DRAIN UNTREATED!

POLLUTANTS FROM CAR WASHING CAN HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON THE UCSC CAMPUS ECOSYSTEMS- THE WATER DOESN'T LEAVE CAMPUS!

WHAT CAN I DO?

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

- > USE A COMMERCIAL CAR WASH THAT TREATS AND RECYCLES DIRTY WATER
- > USE WATERLESS CAR WASHING TECHNIQUES AND COMPLETELY EVADE THE PROBLEM

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO REDUCE YOUR WATER BILL?

TAKE YOUR CAR TO THE CAR WASH INSTEAD!

WASHING A CAR AT HOME TYPICALLY USES BETWEEN 80-140 GAL OF WATER

A COMMERCIAL CAR WASH AVERAGES LESS THAN 45 GAL PER CAR

STORM WATER QUALITY HOTLINE

PLEASE REPORT ANY CONCERNS, ILLEGAL DUMPING INTO STORM DRAINS, OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES THAT MAY CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL HARM TO THE STORM WATER QUALITY HOTLINE: (831) 459-2553.

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