

# Best Management Practices for Vehicle Service Facilities

## Why should I help?

- Prevent solids buildups from blocking sewer line.
- Prevent discharge of toxic contaminants to the sewer.
- Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewer spills.
- Protect the quality of our water.

## What can I do?

### Good Housekeeping and Recordkeeping

- ✓ Collect and clean up leaks and spills promptly using "dry" cleanup methods (e.g., use rags and towels).
- ✓ Use drip trays under leaking cars and removed parts.
- ✓ Properly label and store waste materials.
- ✓ Maintain records of waste produced.
- ✓ Maintain records of cleaning for interceptors.

### Waste Management

- ✓ Collect waste such as used antifreeze, used oil, engine fluids, and spent fuel in separate and well-labeled containers and send off site for recycling. Do not pour this type of waste down the drain!

### Interceptor Cleaning

- ✓ Reduce the entrance of pollutants to the interceptor by cleaning spills with dry methods.
- ✓ Minimize the amount of solids that enters the interceptor by installing finer grates and screens over drains. This will help with reducing the interceptor's cleaning frequency.
- ✓ Establish a method of monitoring sludge levels in the interceptor to determine adequate cleaning frequency.
- ✓ Contract the service of a waste hauler to pump waste collected in the interceptor.



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