

CAR WASHING TIPS

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

Keep the Roanoke River and its streams clean and pollution free
with these easy tips:

- Use high-pressure, low-flow nozzles with an automatic shut-off valve.
- Collect all trash and debris to keep it from getting into storm drain inlets.
- Recycle rinse water, and collect and discharge all wash water into the sanitary sewer system, NOT the storm drainage system.
- Do not discharge any car wash water to storm drains, the street, ditches, or streams, as it is polluted with sediment, oil, and heavy metals.



~ BE STORMWATER SMART: KEEP THE SOAP OUT OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM ~