

Clean Cars Clean Creeks

Planning a Car Wash Fundraiser? Contact Us First! →

When holding a car wash fundraiser, it is very important to prevent soapy, dirty car wash water from entering local streams via storm drains. The soap and grime washed off cars contains soap and other pollutants that are toxic to fish and other aquatic life.

Contact the Surface Water Division first. By contacting us, we can help you organize a non-polluting car wash.

Use a Fish-Friendly Car Wash Kit

Anyone holding a car wash fundraiser in Kirkland needs to use a car wash kit. These kits are free for you to use and reduce the impact of your car wash on our local creeks and lakes. They pump dirty wash water out of storm drains and into the sanitary sewer or into a landscaped area.

Other Options

Your group can sell tickets from the Puget Sound Car Wash Association's Charity Car Wash Program (www.charitycarwash.org) – no sunshine or elbow grease required. Tickets can be used at participating car washes around the Puget Sound, including here in Kirkland. The fundraising group receives proceeds from each ticket sold. A few commercial car wash businesses offer their own car wash tickets to be used only at their business or the free use of a car wash bay.

**Don't let Your Car Wash fundraiser
Pollute local Creeks & lakes!**

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*Sending car wash runoff down the storm drain is a violation
of city, state & federal pollution laws.*