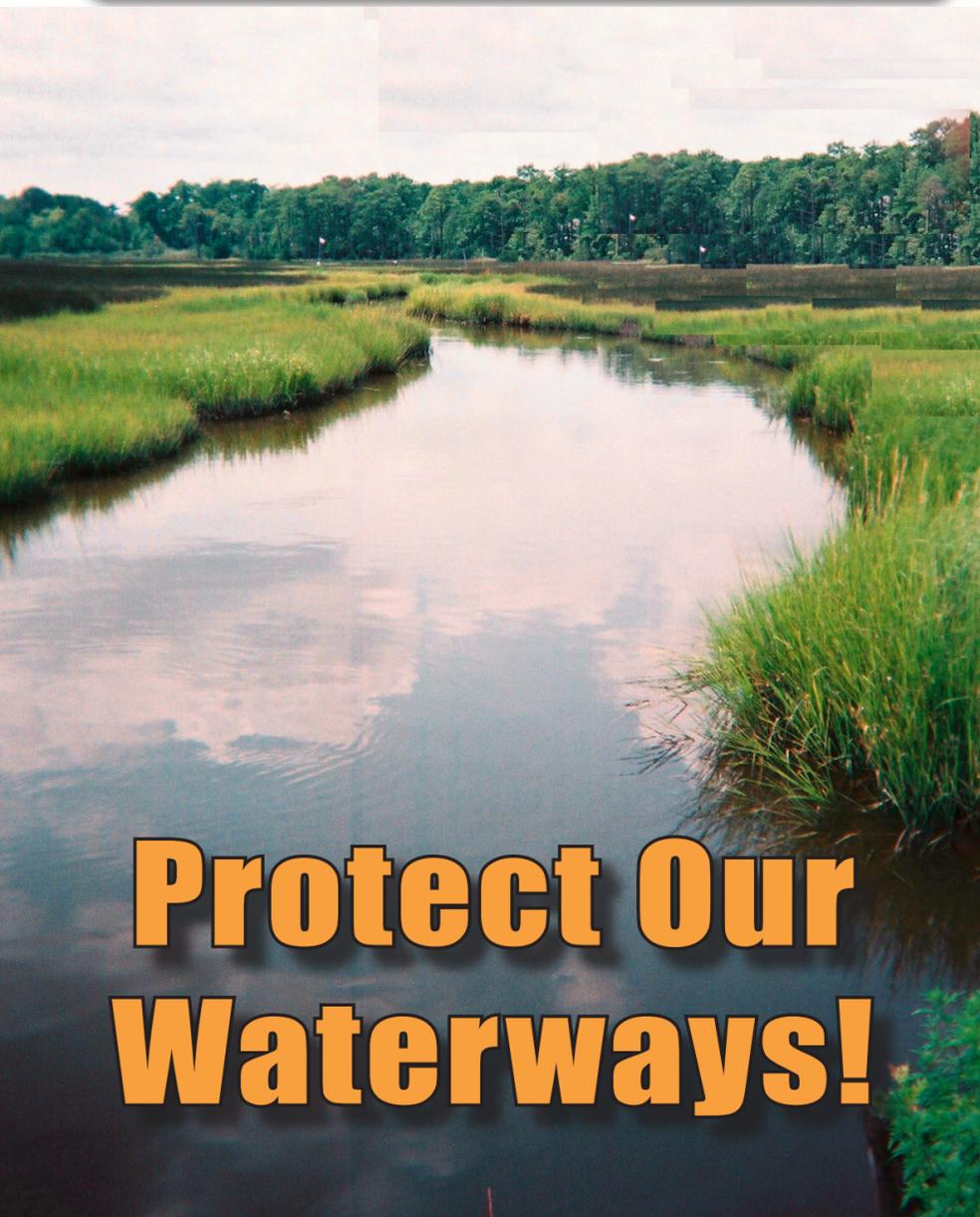




Attention Vehicle Professionals:

Improper auto care practices can pollute our waterways and result in costly fines up to \$10,000!

(City code - Chapter 12)



Protect Our Waterways!

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!
The storm drain system takes stormwater (and pollution!) straight to our waterways.



Wash Right!

Businesses are not permitted to wash vehicles or equipment where the soapy water can reach storm drains, ditches or waterways. Instead, use a commercial carwash or wash vehicles on the grass. Businesses can clean vehicles outdoors with plain water and no soaps or chemicals.



Leaks & Spills!

Clean up outdoor leaks and spills immediately because rain will carry contaminants straight to waterways. Use a funnel when pouring and a drip pan to catch fluids. Never hose down spills. Prevent leaks from stored vehicles.



Down the Drain!

Verify that indoor floor drains lead to the sanitary sewer system, not the storm drain system. Contact the City for info, 910.341.0092. Discharging wastewater requires an oil/water separator before being discharged to the sanitary sewer system. Call CFPWA for info, 910.332.6558.



Chemical Danger!

Store chemicals and hazardous materials so they're not exposed to rain or where they could leak, spill, or be vandalized. Prevent fluid leaks from storage containers and other equipment.



Recycle!

State law requires that all automotive fluids, filters, and batteries be recycled and/or properly disposed of. Fluids should not be poured on the ground, or in a storm drain, ditch or waterway.

QUESTIONS?
Call City Stormwater Compliance
910.341.0092

