Recycle what you must:
- Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code requires motor oil recycling.
- Section 66822 of the California Code requires lead acid battery recycling.

Recycle what you can:
- Metal scraps
- Water-based paints
- Used tires
- Paper and cardboard
- Container glass, aluminum, and tin.

Call the referral numbers in this brochure for information.

Employee & Customer Education

Educate your employees. Include water quality training in new-employee orientations and conduct annual review sessions.

Educate your customers. Raise both employee and customer awareness by stenciling storm drains near the work place with the City’s stencil—“No Dumping -This Drains to the Ocean.”

Spill Response Agencies
- To report a spill or release of hazardous material that actively threatens people or property call:
  - City of Long Beach - Fire Department
  - Dial 911
- To report a spill or release of motor oil, paint, solvents, or fuel in immediate danger of entering storm drain system call:
  - City of Long Beach - Fire Department
  - Dial 911
- If not in immediate danger of entering storm drain system call:
  - City of Long Beach - Fire Department
  - (562) 436-8211
- To report non-hazardous spills in sewer system call:
  - City of Long Beach - Water Department
  - (562) 570-2390

Storm Drains & Public Streets
- To report clogged catch basins & drains call:
  - City of Long Beach - Water Department
  - (562) 570-2390
- To report sediment of mud in public street or alley call:
  - City of Long Beach - Department of Public Works
  - (562) 570-2700
- To report trash, leaves, branches, & grass clippings in the public street or alley call:
  - City of Long Beach - Department of Public Works
  - (562) 570-2876

Unhealthy Discharges or Conditions
- To report discharges of food waste.
- To report discharges of sewage, greywater, dirtywater, RV waste, raw sewage, or pool & pond water.
- To report discharges of stagnant pool or pond water.
- To report discharges from apartment house dumpsters call:
  - City of Long Beach
  - Department of Health & Human Services
  - Bureau of Environmental Health
  - (562) 570-4129

Illicit Discharges from Private Property
- To report discharges from dumpsters on private property.
- To report discharges from washing of roofs of single family dwellings.
- To report trash & debris on privately owned property.
- To report illegal mobile car wash businesses.
- To report illegal auto repair business on private property.
- To report Auto repair on the public street.
- To report discharges from construction sites call:
  - City of Long Beach
  - Department of Planning & Building
  - (562) 570-6651

This brochure is one of a series of pamphlets describing storm drain protection measures. Other pamphlets include:
- Food Service Industry
- Fresh Concrete & Mortar Applications
- General Construction & Site Supervision
- Heavy Equipment & Earth-Moving Activities
- Horse Owners & Equine Industry
- Home Repair & Remodeling
- Landscaping, Gardening & Pest Control
- Painting
- Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi & Fountain Maintenance
- Roadwork & Paving

For additional brochures call:
- City of Long Beach
  - Department of Planning & Building
  - (562) 570-6651

For more information about storm drain protection call:
- City of Long Beach
  - Department of Public Works
  - Bureau of Engineering
  - Stormwater Management Division
  - (562) 570-6383

Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Automotive Maintenance & Car Care
- Gas Stations
- Auto Repair Shops
- Auto Body Shops
- Car Dealerships
- Mobile Fleet Managers
- Mobile Fleet Washing Businesses
Don’t hose down your shop floor. It is best to sweep regularly. For information about proper disposal of industrial waste, call the City of Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services - Bureau of Environmental Health at (562) 570-4131.

Many common car maintenance routines contribute to ocean pollution. Washing the car or pouring used motor oil into a gutter or storm drain pollutes the ocean.

Water runoff from streets, parking lots and driveways picks up oil and grease dripped from cars, asbestos worn from brake linings, zinc from tires and organic compounds and metals from spilled fuels. These chemicals drain into the ocean, harming sea life.

Oil and grease, for example, clog fish gills and block oxygen from entering the water. If oxygen levels in the water become too low, aquatic animals die.

Prevent oil and grease, suspended solids and toxics from washing into storm drains: Designate a washing site where water drains to the sewer system. The area must be paved and well marked as a wash area. Post signs prohibiting oil changes and washing with solvents. Train all employees to use the designated area.

Use a bucket (not a running hose) to wash and rinse the car and conserve water.

Design fueling areas so that all spills are contained and runoff cannot carry spills into storm drains. Slope the containment area toward drains connected to the sewer system. Equip the drain with a shutoff valve in the event of a large spill.

Cover the fueling area to keep rain from washing away spilled materials. Extend the cover several feet beyond the containment area.

Keep absorbent materials on-site to allow prompt cleanup of all spills.

Post signs instructing people not to over-fill gas tanks. Overfilling causes spills and vents gas fumes to the air.