

What Is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rain or snowmelt that flows over surfaces like roofs, parking lots, and streets. As it flows, it picks up pollutants such as:

- Oil & grease
- Chemicals
- Heavy metals
- Sediment

These contaminants end up in our rivers, lakes, and oceans — harming aquatic life and making water unsafe for recreation and drinking.

Resources:

www.allentownpa.gov/Public-Works/Stormwater

- City of Allentown Stormwater and Street Ordinance
- MS4 NPDES Permit #PA0063665
- Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 122.26
- Lehigh County Conservation District MS4 Program



Please report illegal dumping or discharges into creeks, ditches, catch basins, or streets to the
City of Allentown.
Stormwater—610-437-7587
SWEEP—610-437-8729

The goal of the City of Allentown's Stormwater Management Program is to manage the drainage infrastructure, in order to minimize pollution from entering our local waterways



City of Allentown

Automotive Maintenance Best Practices

*Allentown Stormwater
Bureau*

**City of Allentown
Public Works Department**

Report Water Pollution

City of Allentown Public Works
641 South 10th Street
Allentown, PA 18103
610-437-7587

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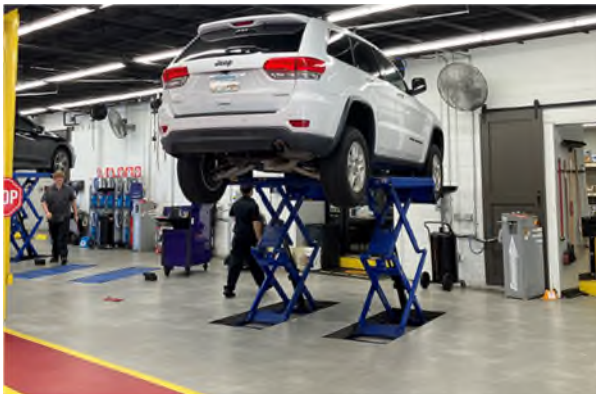
Automotive Maintenance: The Key to Clean Water

Stormwater management is important for automotive garages for the following reasons:

Compliance with Regulations - Automotive garages are required to comply with state and federal regulations that regulate the discharge of stormwater pollutants.

Reputation - A garage with a good stormwater management program can improve its reputation and help attract more customers.

Cost Savings - Proper stormwater management can help reduce the risk of environmental fines and reduce the cost of clean-up and remediation.



Best Management Practices for Automotive Garages

Use a Dry Cleanup Method for oil and chemical spills



Inspect and Maintain Equipment Regularly

Wash vehicles in a designated area that drains to the sanitary sewer

Use proper storage and dispose of hazardous waste properly



Be A Stormwater Steward

Identify potential sources of stormwater pollution

Develop a stormwater management plan

Implement best management practices

Train employees

Monitor and maintain your stormwater management plan

Engage with the community

