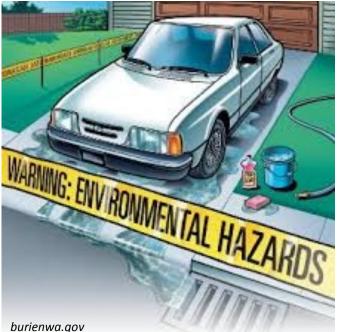


## But it's only a few drops...

In high traffic areas, drops add up quick.

- Your car contains fluids that allow it to function properly. When fluids leak, larger problems may occur. Fixing a small leak now may prevent expansive car repair bills in the future.
- Fluids in your car can be extremely toxic. Fix leaks so children and pets aren't exposed to toxic puddles or ingest toxic fluids.
- When it rains car fluids wash into local rivers and streams that drain to the waterways. Communities may use local surface water as their source of drinking water.
- Local and migrating wildlife rely on a healthy water systems for survival.



Don't **Drip & Drive Fix That** Leak!

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## Car Wash Woes:

Did you ever wonder where the soapy water goes when you wash your car in the driveway or parking lot?

- Water drains off impervious (hard) surfaces into the road, then into the storm drain.
- Most storm drains go directly to streams without any treatment.
- Car washing facilities are required to dispose of their used, polluted water responsibly.
- If you must wash at home, washing your car in the lawn allows water to be absorbed and filtered before it goes to your local stream.

For more information on how to reduce storm water pollution, contact us at 330-451-7645 or visit our website at www.starkswcd.org



