

Rivanna Regional Stormwater Education Partnership

- Albemarle County
- City of Charlottesville
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Department of Transportation
- Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority
- Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District)



Washing Vehicles

Planning to wash your car this weekend? Ever wonder where all that water goes after it runs off your driveway? This water *does not* get treated and can carry oil, soaps and cleaners into storm drains; it flows *directly* into local streams, and eventually into the Rivanna River and Chesapeake Bay. To help prevent this, consider using biodegradable cleaning products, and wash your car on the lawn, as opposed to the driveway. Even better, take your car to a carwash facility that reuses or recycles its wash water.



Don't send the environment down the drain.

To learn more about what you can do to prevent pollution of our local streams, rivers and waterways, visit www.rivanna-stormwater.org.