



Be water wise.

Automotive Service

**STORMWATER
DIVISION**



Maintaining Hot Springs Water Quality

The city's storm drain system conveys unfiltered stormwater runoff directly into Hot Springs' creeks, and ultimately into Lake Hamilton. Oil, grease and even brake dust can cause great harm to aquatic life. Anything other than approved non-stormwater discharges that enters into the storm sewer system is considered illicit and is a violation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Act and city ordinance.

What the public and auto service professionals can do to help

Identify storm drain inlets that are near your work area. Be aware that no dumping is allowed, and inform employees.

Upon arrival, inspect vehicles immediately for drips and spills. Use drip pans or other secondary containment for leaking fluids. Always dry clean spills using rags or other absorbents.

Any activities that might generate small particles or dust, like metal filings, brake dust, paint chips, etc from sanding, painting or brake removal should be performed indoors or under cover.

Properly dispose of waste oil and other hazardous materials.

**Together, we can keep
Arkansas creeks and rivers the
most beautiful in the country!**

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