

# Wash Smart for your Charity

## Don't pollute the Skagit River

Car wash water contains:

- Oils
- Heavy metals
- Toxic organic chemicals



If this water can flow to the sanitary sewer (drains located **inside** buildings) or soak into the ground it gets some treatment

- Metals are retained in the solids
- Oils and toxic organic chemicals are broken down by bacteria

Car wash water that flows down the street or to **outside drains** flows **untreated** to **Gages Slough and the Skagit River**

**To prevent pollution, do your homework BEFORE your charity car wash!**

**DO:**

**Partner with Woody's Car Wash**

**Located at: 165 W Rio Vista Ave**

Woody's Car Wash filters, treats, and releases wash water to the sanitary sewer for further treatment. Woody's can help you have a pollution free fund raiser.

❖ **Contact David Wilson at 425-766-4344 or 888-896-6397**

**OR:**

**Use the City of Burlington Car Wash Kit (755-9715)**

You must prepare ahead of time to assure that:

- ❖ You will be able to block the storm drain in the wash location with the insert in the kit. Test the insert to make sure it is a tight fit in the drain.
- ❖ You have building access so wash water can be pumped to an inside sink or toilet drain OR
- ❖ Wash water can be pumped to a level vegetated area where it can absorb into the ground.