



# ONLY RAIN MAY GO DOWN THE STORM DRAIN



Clean Valley Council

1. Use biodegradable and non-phosphorus soaps.
2. Use high pressure, low-flow nozzles with an automatic shut-off valve.
3. Collect all trash and debris to prevent it from getting into storm drains.
4. Recycle rinse water and collect and discharge all wash water to the sanitary sewer system.
5. Do not discharge any COMMERCIAL car wash water to storm drains, ditches, or streams; it is polluted with sediment, oil, and heavy metals.

**All Storm Drains Flow to the Roanoke River**

# THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!

By following these five easy steps, your car wash can help the Roanoke Valley keep the Roanoke River and its streams clean, ensuring a healthier, safer environment for everyone. To learn more, contact the Clean Valley Council at 540-345-5523 or visit [www.cleanvalley.org](http://www.cleanvalley.org). You can also contact your locality for more information.

**Together, we can make a difference.**

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