

Be Clean, Be Green

There are several advantages to hosting a Green Car Wash:

Fundraising Groups

- Raise more money
- Offer professional car wash service
- Safe event
- No cash handling
- Good for the environment

Community Car Wash Partner

- Show of community and charitable support
- Increase marketing of your business
- Good for the environment

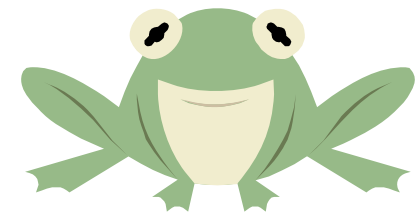


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The Green Car Wash Program is an environmentally-friendly way to raise money for your organization, service group, school, or church. Green carwashes can be very lucrative, fun, safe and well-received. Equally important, the Green Car Wash Program eliminates harmful wash water from entering our storm drain system.

So just what is the *Green Car Wash Program*?

Instead of hosting car wash fundraisers in public parking lots, the Green Car Wash Program encourages organizations to partner with professional carwashes that recycle water and do not discharge soapy wash water into the storm drain system.

When carwashes are held in public parking lots, often harmful pollutants enter a storm drain system. The wastewater flows directly to area rivers and streams. The dirt, grime, oil, soap, and other car wash residuals are harmful to fish, wildlife, and plants that grow in and around these waterways.

A Green Car Wash can be good for your organization, the community, and the environment.

" Only rain down the drain!"



It's as easy as 1,2,3

For Organizers

1. Contact the City of Stockton

Stormwater Program or a Community Car

Wash Partner and schedule fundraiser date and discuss necessary details.

2. Publicize your event. Organize the car wash based on your agreement with Community Car Wash Partner. There may be various ways of coordinating this event- the options may vary by provider.

3. After event date, contact the car wash and collect a portion of the proceeds from the car wash fundraiser.

For Participating Carwashes

1. Become a Community Car Wash Partner by allowing fundraisers to take place at your facility.

2. Coordinate event date and arrange for fundraiser based on agreement with fundraising group.

3. Track and disburse appropriate funds after event.

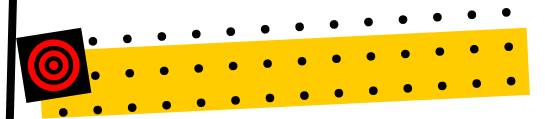


Environmentally-friendly Tips When Washing Your Car:

Exercise environmentally-friendly practices when washing your personal vehicle.

1. Wash vehicles on grassy or gravel surface, using biodegradable, phosphate-free soap.
2. Divert water from entering storm drain by placing a rubber mat over the drain. The water can be left to evaporate or redirected to a landscape area.

For more information, call 209.937.8791



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