Proper Disposal of Power Washing Wastewater.

Help keep our creeks, streams and rivers healthy.

1. Block storm drains with a water-tight barrier to ensure dirty water does not enter the storm drain.
2. Collect the wash water with a wet/dry vacuum.
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Power wash water may contain chemicals, oil, grease or other pollutants. According to city and state regulations, it is illegal to discharge wash water into storm drains.

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