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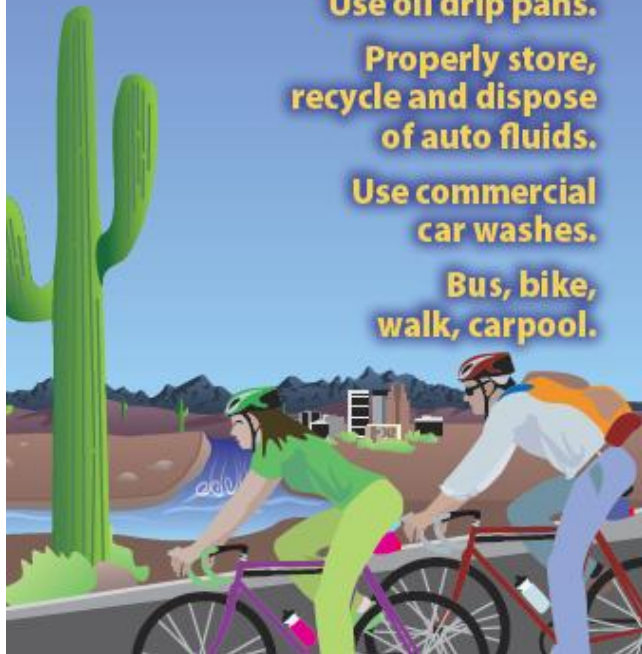
**Maintain your vehicle.**

**Use oil drip pans.**

**Properly store, recycle and dispose of auto fluids.**

**Use commercial car washes.**

**Bus, bike, walk, carpool.**



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*Street runoff supports lush vegetation.*



*Bump-outs calm neighborhood traffic.*



*Curb cuts collect street runoff.*

When rain falls, stormwater flows off our yards and into our streets, down our storm drains and into our desert washes. Along the way, the running water can pick up a variety of contaminants.

Stormwater pollutants come from a variety of places, but pollutants that vehicles leave behind are a leading concern. Almost half of all vehicles leak fluids. Other vehicle pollutants come from brake linings, tires, engine wear, soap and residue from washing, exhaust and gas vapor.

In addition to providing a path for stormwater to carry pollutants, streets and other paved areas decrease the ability of the landscape to absorb water and slow flooding.

### Green our streets!

You can help keep our water clean to benefit both people and wildlife.

- Harvest stormwater for a more drought resilient streetscape.
- Use vegetated basins to naturally filter stormwater.
- Use permeable material, such as gravel, for paths and driveways.
- Direct driveway runoff to green your landscape.
- Plant shade trees to encourage walking or biking.



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