Fundraising Car Washes

Fundraising car washes in Lakewood require a no-cost permit available at City Hall.

DO’s & DON’Ts for Car Washes.

DO:
- Wash cars on a grassy (preferred) or dirt area, where the wash water can soak into the ground or evaporate.
- Minimize the amount of soaps and detergents used.
- Use a temporary plug or insert into the storm drain (required when car washing is done over an solid area like pavement, that drains to a storm drain or dry well)
- When using plug, pump accumulated water onto the nearest grassy area or dirt area.

DON’T:
- DO NOT discharge to storm drains or surface waters!
- DO NOT pressure wash undercoating of the vehicle.

Car Wash kits are available through Pierce County Surface Water Management at (253) 798-2725.