

# MOBILE CAR WASH

The City of Durham has many beautiful water ways. To help protect them, the City has adopted a rule that allows only rainwater to flow into the storm drains.



In recent years, the City of Durham has seen an increase in the number of mobile car washing companies. These companies washed an estimated 43,356 cars in 2011. Previously, the waste water would have flowed into the storm drains.

Simple changes to the way mobile car washers deal with their waste water can make a big difference. The City of Durham conducted a study to see exactly how much pollution these changes can keep out of our waterways.

