# Scrub a dub dub, the lake’s better without suds

Did you know that city storm drains connect directly to [insert local lake or river name here] without any treatment? That means anything that enters a storm drain will eventually end up in our lake, including soapy water.

**Dirty car or truck?** Take it to the car wash or wash your car over the grass so soapy water doesn’t wash into the storm sewer system.

**Use your utility sink!** Use your utility sink to wash off­ paint brushes and solvent soaked rags or to dump soapy water.

**Report illegal dumping.** Dumping soapy water or chemicals into a storm sewer or ditch is called an “illicit discharge” and is ILLEGAL. [insert local ordinance info here]

If you see illegal dumping or see water that is cloudy, colored, or has an oil sheen, report it to [insert MS4 contact information].