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- Use a commercial car wash where wastewater is managed to protect our streams. When you wash a car in your driveway, soap, together with the sediment, oil and grease from the car, flows into nearby storm drains, then into our creeks and lakes. Most soap contains phosphates that promote excess algae growth.
- If you are able, wash your car on the grass with a mild, biodegradable soap so that the water infiltrates into the ground and filters pollutants.

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- Have routine maintenance done on your car to prevent leaks. If a leak is spotted, fix it immediately.
  Sprinkle an absorbent product, like cat litter, over the spot to soak it up, then sweep it up. Do not spray it off!
- If you spill engine degreaser, tire cleaner, brake or transmission fluid, anti-freeze or oil on the driveway, do not hose it off. Instead, sprinkle an absorbent over the spill, let it soak a few hours, then sweep it up.
- Dispose of excess automobile fluids properly by using Household Hazardous Waste Roundups in your jurisdiction for fluid disposal, or patronize those auto parts companies or oil change companies who will take your used automotive fluids.

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General Recycling Info:

www.obviously.com/recycle/ www.earth911.com

Local Recycle Resources web sites: www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm hhwcollect.asp www.curbside.com www.colorado-recycles.org

#### **Local Recycle Phone Contacts:**

Curbside, Inc.: 800-449-7587\* Littleton/Englewood: 303-795-3834 Greenwood Village: 303-793-0252 Glendale: 303-759-1513

### 2004 Annual Roundup Days:

Littleton/Englewood: September 4 & 11

\*Unincorporated Arapahoe County and City of Centennial only