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Clean streams are our choice.

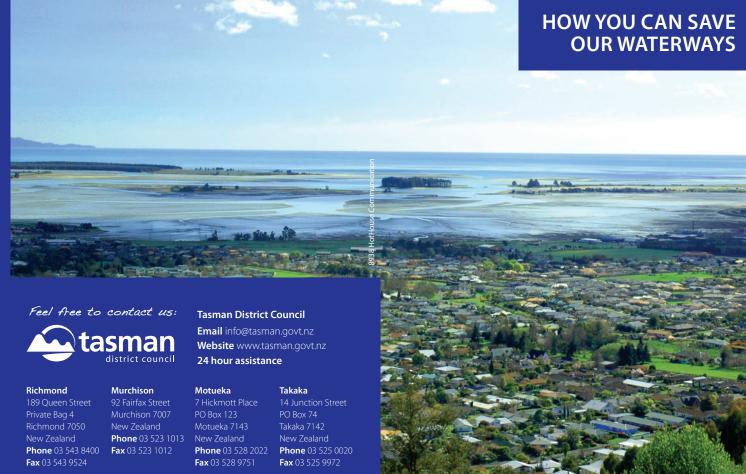


To report spills or pollution incidents phone the local Council (24 hrs):

03 543 8400 (Tasman) 03 546 0200 (Nelson)

To find out more, go to: www.tasman.govt.nz (Search: stormwater, keep it clean)

Our homes and streams are connected



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Outside drains, roofs and road gutters are directly connected to waterways, estuaries and the beach, so we need to be careful how we dispose of our unclean run-off. Please follow the guidelines below.





- Run-off from washing your car
- Any litter (including pet litter)
- Cleaning chemicals
- Run-off from driveway and roof cleaning* (even environmentally friendly chemicals)



Divert or sweep onto grass – the water can be filtered by plants and soil layers.

*Disconnect your downpipes for any roof cleaning





- Water from cleaning water-based paint brushes* (even environmentally friendly paints)
- Emptying a chlorinated swimming pool (book a time with Council first)

HOW SHOULD I DISPOSE OF THESE?

Ensure it is well diluted and drain into a laundry sink or toilet (inside drains go to the sewage system).

*Check paint store websites for ways to clean paint brushes safely.





- Solvents
- Oil and fuel
- Chemical concentrates
- Left over paint and glues
- Concrete wash*

HOW SHOULD I DISPOSE OF THESE?

Ensure it is not leaking, seal in a suitable container and take to your local resource recovery centre.

For containers with residual chemicals follow the hazardous waste process, see Council website for details

*Seal off drains and divert onto garden.

