

### PROPER FUNCTION & CLEAN UP

#### WHY USE A CAR WASH KIT?

Car washes make great fundraisers, but they have the potential to be harmful to our local creeks and rivers.

Water in our streets and parking lots flows into storm drains and eventually into our creeks, rivers, and oceans without treatment or filtration.

Soapy water from car washing has the potential to transport materials washed from the vehicle such as metal shavings from brake dust and rotors, vehicle fluids (engine oil, antifreeze, transmission fluid), and road contaminates to creeks. Using the car wash kit is the best way to keep potential pollutants out of our water!

### **DURING YOUR CAR WASH**

- ALWAYS unplug the sump pump from the power source before touching or moving the pump.
- Ensure all water and soap are contained within the black berm.
- Frequently check designated permeable area. If pooling occurs, move soaker hose to a new area.

#### AFTER YOUR CAR WASH

- Unplug sump pump from the power source.
- Neatly wrap extension cord onto holder.
- Clean off dirty items and allow to dry if possible.
- Fully drain hoses into landscaped area or sink drain.
- Neatly coil drained hoses.
- Wrap berm in the provided plastic.
- Wrap storm drain cover in the plastic provided, roll up, and return to fabric case.
- Collect car wash sign(s) and return to case.
- Return all items to the bin (use checklist provided).
- Notify the City of any damaged or missing equipment, or equipment in need of maintenance or repairs upon return.

# THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR CREEKS CLEAN!



## WHAT'S IN THE KIT?



CITY OF SANTA ROSA STORM WATER & CREEKS 707-543-4525 69 STONY CIRCLE SANTA ROSA, CA 95401















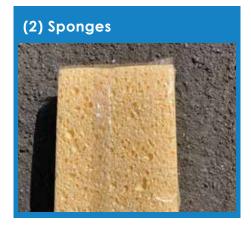




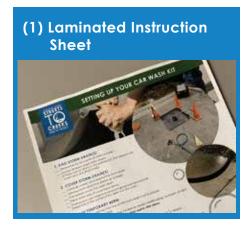




### WHAT'S IN THE KIT?























You are required to return all of the Car Wash Kit items in the same condition as when you received them. You must notify the City of any damaged or missing equipment that is in need of maintenance or repairs, and the City may hold your organization responsible for the repair or replacement costs of any items(s) that are not returned or are damaged.