

To: Principal, Youth Leaders, or Parent/Teacher Committees

Subject: Community Fundraising Carwashes

Fundraiser carwashes are a valuable source of funding for many schools and youth groups. However, local creeks and rivers can become polluted from the soapy water from a carwash (often carrying dirt, grease, and other pollutants). These pollutants flow into a nearby storm drain and into our local water ways without treatment.

The River-Friendly Carwash Program is here to help! We have created a partnership of local car-washes, equipped with the devices that prevent dirty wash water from entering waterways. We encourage you to consider partnering with a River-Friendly Car Wash for your next fundraiser. You can find a carwash facility near your school at <a href="https://www.riverfriendlycarwash.org">www.riverfriendlycarwash.org</a>

We appreciate your help in conserving water and keeping our community's waterways clean!

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Sincerely

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