

Car Wash Kit

Why use a car wash kit?

- **Free** for anyone to use.
- Use for any type of car washing, especially charity car wash events.
- Helps keep our waters and ecosystems safe.
- Be environmentally responsible!



DID YOU KNOW?

When soap (even the “biodegradable” kinds) enters into streams, it attacks the slimy coating on fish. This slimy coating is important because it allows fish to breath underwater.

As a result, the soap we use for washing our cars suffocates the fish in our streams.



Please do your part to keep me safe!



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Fish Friendly Car Washing

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1 Place safety cones on sides of catch basin and use metal hook to remove catch basin grate

- Place hook between grates
- Lift and slide the grate away from the catch basin



CAUTION: GRATES ARE HEAVY! SQUARE GRATES CAN FALL INTO CATCH BASINS!



2 Place tub into catch basin

THE KIT INCLUDES:

- 2 safety cones
- 1 catch basin hook
- 1 catch basin tub
- 1 garden hose
- 1 pump
- 1 extension cord
- 1 GFI unit
- 1 Fish Friendly Car Wash sign

Setting up the kit in seven steps



3 Attach hose to pump



7 Place hose in a vegetative area, bathtub, or sewer cleanout

Note: the pump will start automatically when the catch basin tub fills with water



6 Plug extension cord into GFI unit, then plug the GFI unit into an electrical outlet



5 Plug pump into the extension cord



4 Place pump into the catch basin tub

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