

Hold a Fundraising Car Wash that is safe for salmon!

Selling coupons for a commercial car wash is the best way to earn money and protect local streams. Tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate from either Brown Bear <http://www.brownbear.com/charity/> or the Puget Sound Carwash Association <http://www.charitycarwash.org/>.

Advantages of selling car wash tickets are that you can

- Sell tickets any time of year
- Not worry about bad weather on the day of your event
- Raise your potential earnings
- Have your group's name printed on the tickets
- Keep soap, dirt, and heavy metals out of local streams



Consider of all the opportunities your group could have selling tickets including at school events, sporting events, church, a busy grocery store, and to friends and family that may not attend a typical car wash.

Everyone benefits when you raise money, cars get cleaned, and the environment is protected.

"My daughters cheer team sold car wash coupons as a fundraiser and were extremely successful. Everyone needs their car washed and this is environmentally the best way to do it! The coupons are great to have on hand to give to students, teachers, neighbors or anyone as a thank you."



STORM DRAIN

Stormwater is not treated.

Everything that flows down a storm drain in Bellevue goes directly to streams, lakes, and wetlands.

Soap, even biodegradable soap, makes it difficult for fish to breath and kills good stream bugs.

Dirty car wash water also carries fine sediment that clogs the spaces between rocks where salmon eggs incubate.



Soap in Kelsey Creek

Chinook, coho, and sockeye salmon all spawn in Bellevue streams.

Fish like coho juveniles and cutthroat trout are in our streams all year long.