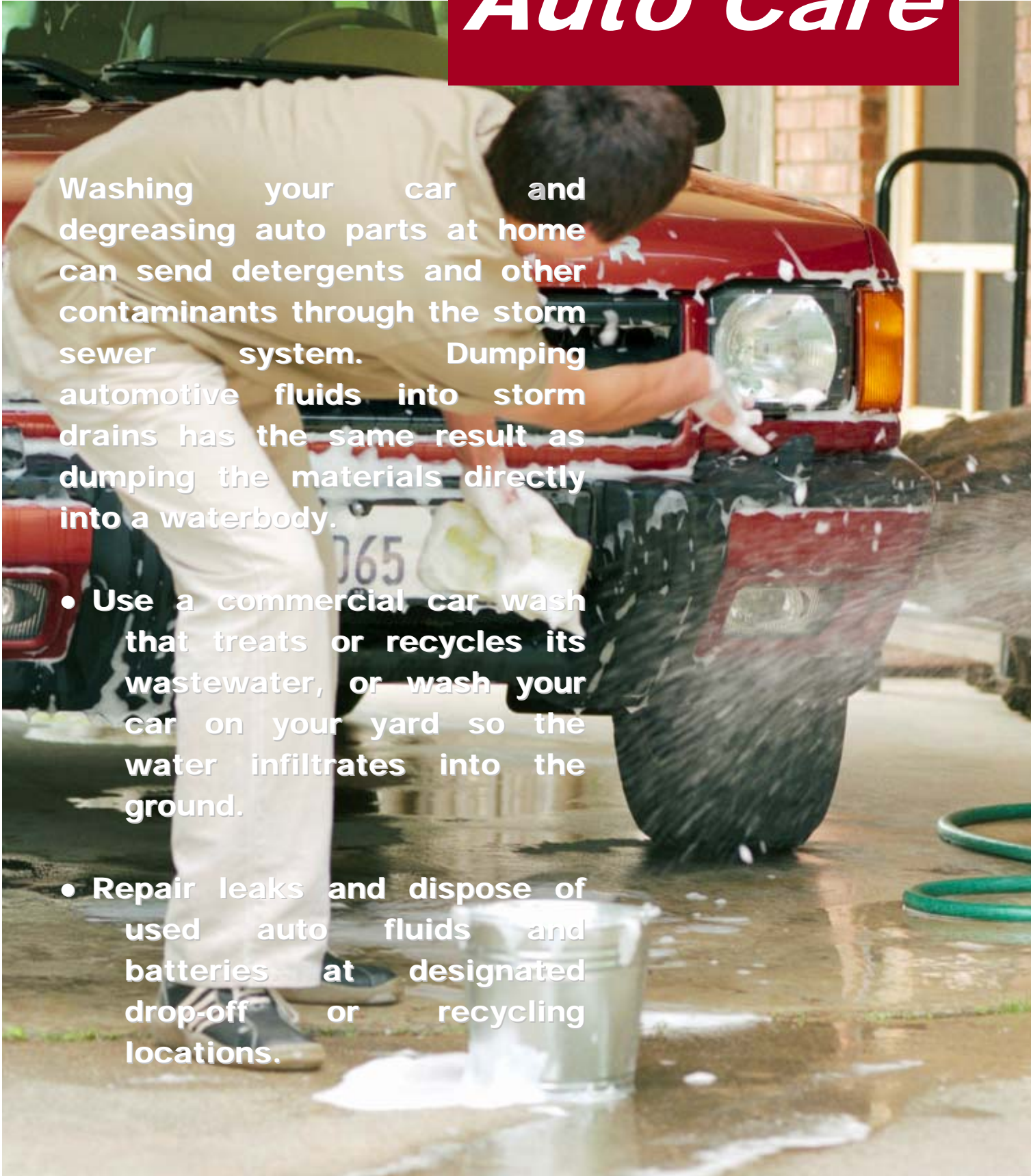


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## *Auto Care*

A person wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and pants is washing a red car in a driveway. The car is covered in white soap suds. The person is using a sponge to clean the front of the car. A green hose is visible on the ground to the right. The background shows a brick wall and a window.

Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as dumping the materials directly into a waterbody.

- Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.
- Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.