

GIVE US A BRAKE!



The dust from your car's brake pads is the largest source of copper pollution found in Orange County's creeks, rivers, bays and ocean. Copper is toxic to aquatic animals and is a common pollutant in Orange County waterways.

If you must drive, please try to use commercial car washes. Car washing establishments are required to divert the washwater to the sewer system where the water is treated, removing most of the copper from your car's brake pads. If you do wash your car at home, divert the washwater to your lawn or landscaped area to help prevent water pollution.

By using alternative transportation options like buses, trains, carpooling, biking or walking, you can help reduce the amount of copper pollution in Orange County waterways.



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