

# Preventing Pollution

## What your automotive repair shop is doing.

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**MANAGING SPILLS**  
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**STORING WASTE PROPERLY**  
Hazardous wastes are stored in a containment area until the waste can be recycled or properly disposed.

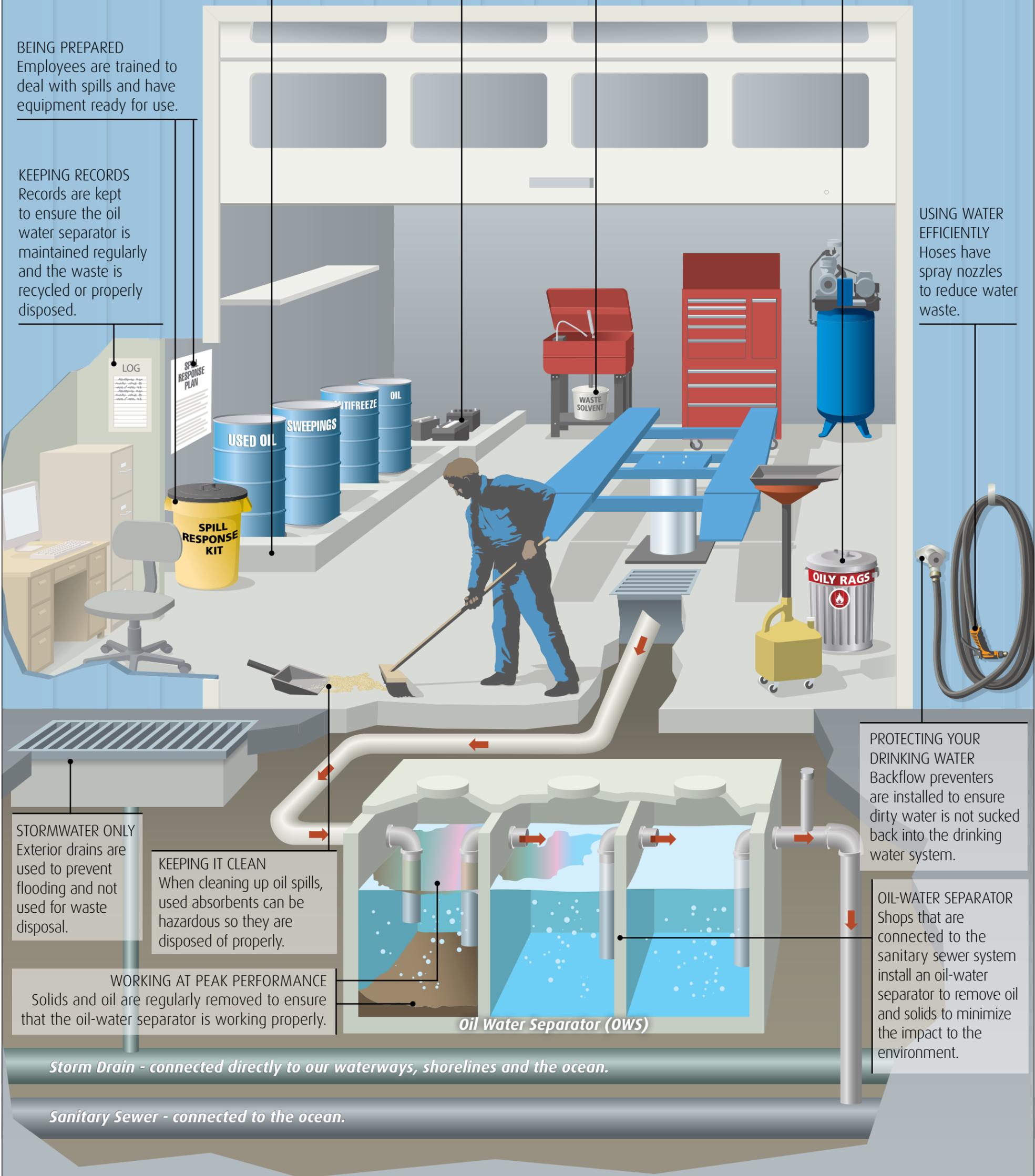
**COLLECTING IT ALL**  
All wastes are collected for recycling or proper disposal including solvents from parts washing.

**TAKING CARE OF THE DIRTY LAUNDRY**  
Oily rags and overalls are washed in a facility where the oil is removed from the wash water for recycling or proper disposal.

**BEING PREPARED**  
Employees are trained to deal with spills and have equipment ready for use.

**KEEPING RECORDS**  
Records are kept to ensure the oil water separator is maintained regularly and the waste is recycled or properly disposed.

**USING WATER EFFICIENTLY**  
Hoses have spray nozzles to reduce water waste.



**STORMWATER ONLY**  
Exterior drains are used to prevent flooding and not used for waste disposal.

**KEEPING IT CLEAN**  
When cleaning up oil spills, used absorbents can be hazardous so they are disposed of properly.

**WORKING AT PEAK PERFORMANCE**  
Solids and oil are regularly removed to ensure that the oil-water separator is working properly.

**PROTECTING YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
Backflow preventers are installed to ensure dirty water is not sucked back into the drinking water system.

**OIL-WATER SEPARATOR**  
Shops that are connected to the sanitary sewer system install an oil-water separator to remove oil and solids to minimize the impact to the environment.

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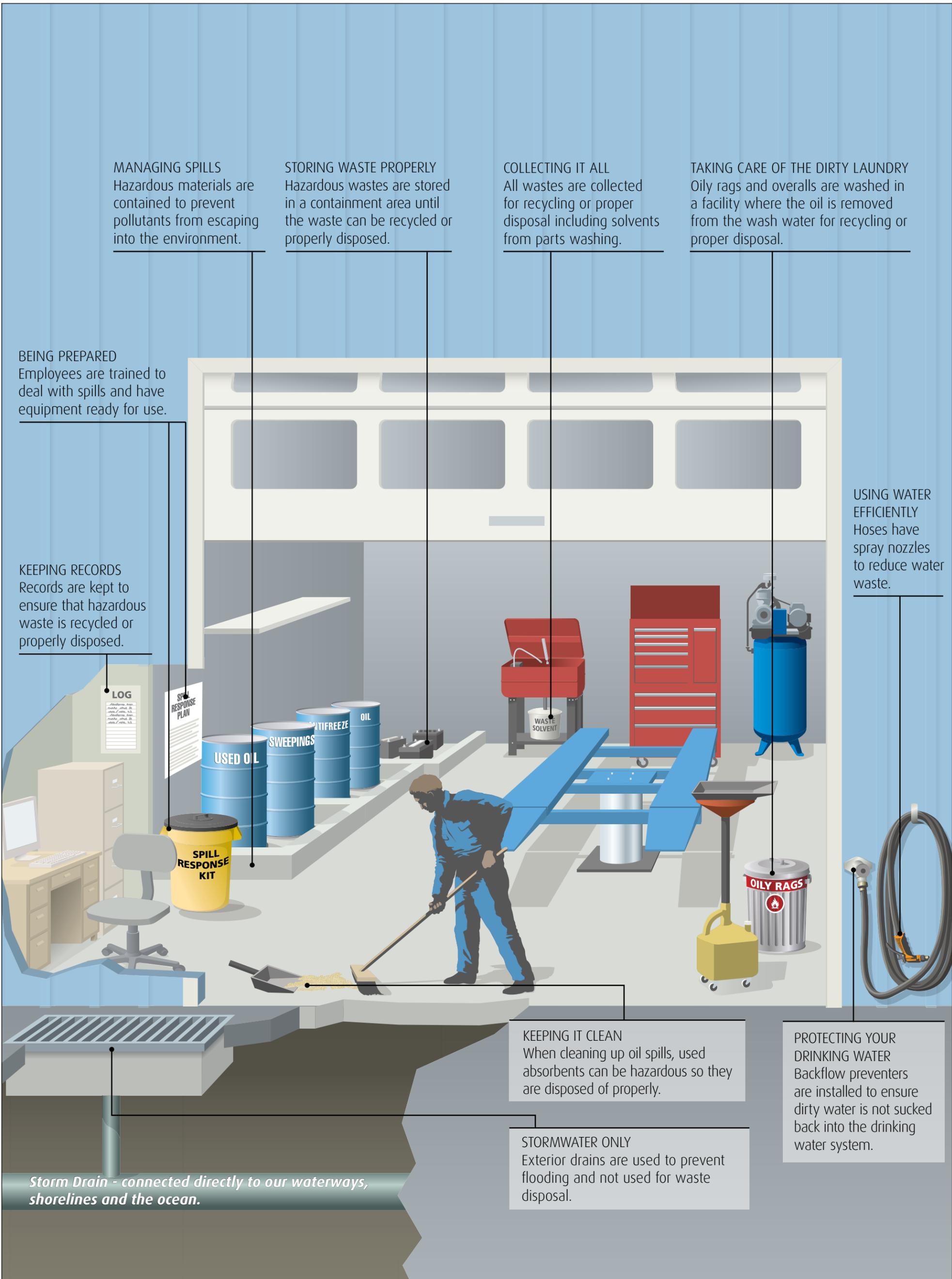
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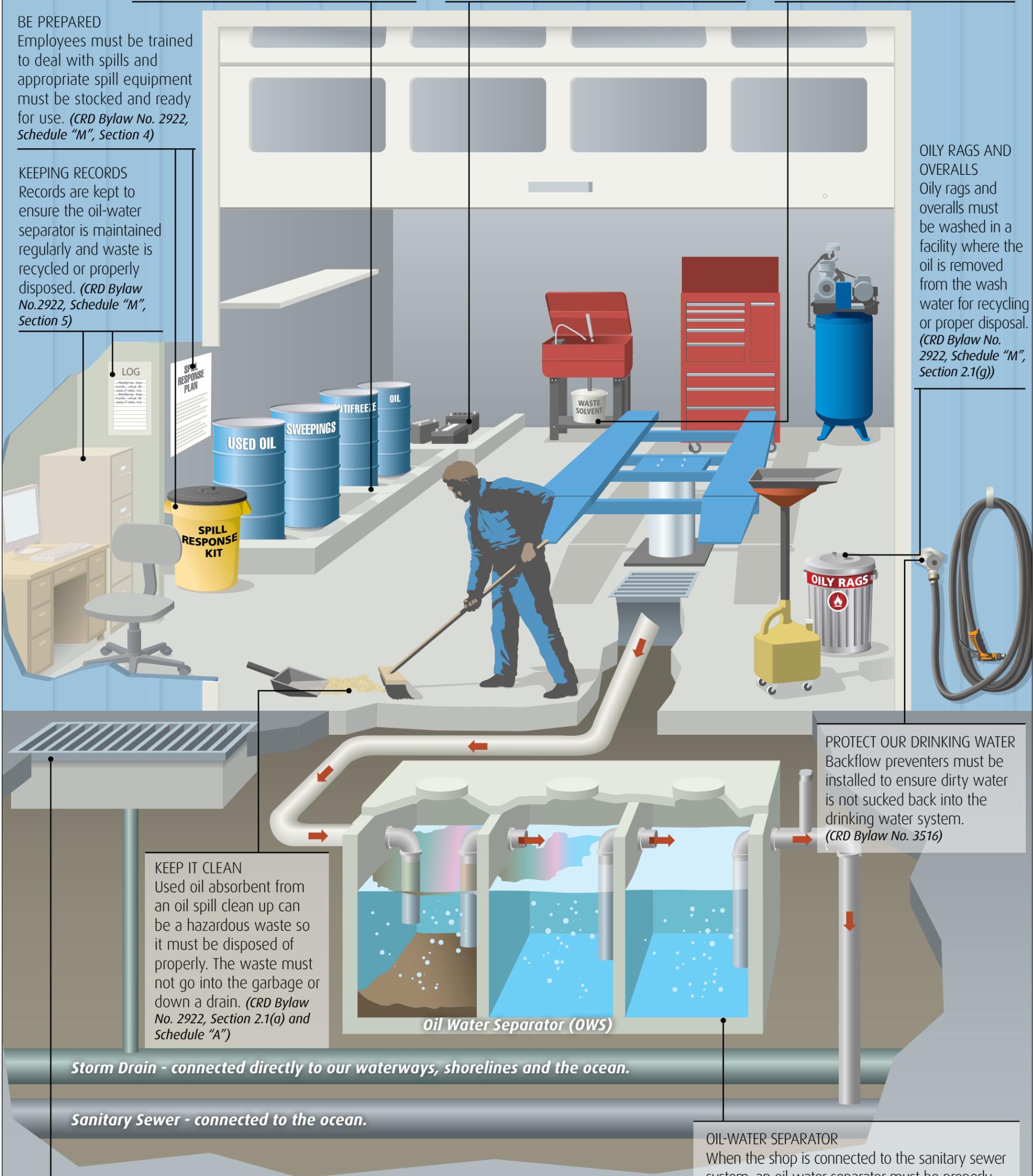
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**COLLECT IT ALL**  
Solvent from the parts washing equipment must be stored for recycling or proper disposal. (CRD Bylaw No. 2922, Schedule "M", Section 3.1)

**BE PREPARED**  
Employees must be trained to deal with spills and appropriate spill equipment must be stocked and ready for use. (CRD Bylaw No. 2922, Schedule "M", Section 4)

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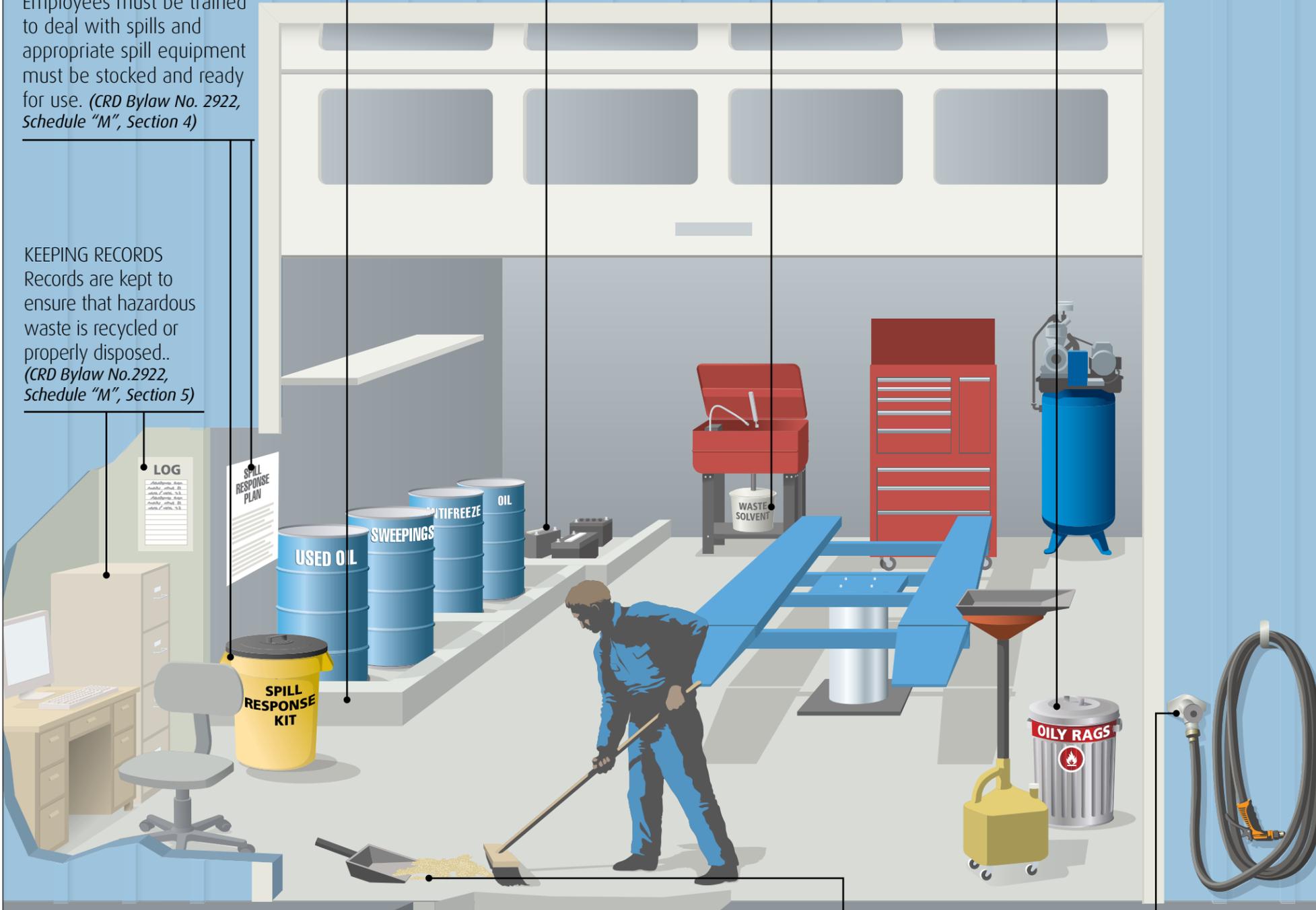
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