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## Column makes case against at-home washing

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BATTLE CREEK, MI — An opinion piece in the *Battle Creek Enquirer* speaks of the dangers of at-home carwashing and encourages readers to consider a commercial carwash instead.

The Oct. 3 column by Jennifer Sellers, said, "With the number of nice days quickly dwindling, you may be considering a carwash before your car is covered in winter grime. The trouble is that when washing your car, you could be polluting our water without even knowing it."

Sellers states that we can decrease the impact of carwash runoff by following various practices, including going to commercial carwashes. She also said that an at-home carwashing can use up to 150 gallons of water.