

## "GREEN WASH" PROGRAM

Did you know that the Chamois not only works hard to get your vehicle clean but is also working hard to keep our environment clean as well?

## Did you know...

- That washing your vehicle in your driveway is one of the most environmentally un-friendly things you can do around the house. The toxic mixture that runs off a vehicle washed in the driveway goes untreated into storm drains and eventually into rivers, creeks and wetlands where it poisons aquatic life.
- Commercial carwash facilities like the Chamois are required to drain their wastewater into the sanitary sewer system where it is treated before it is discharged back into the great outdoors.
- Washing a car at home may use between 80 gallons (302 litres) to 140 gallons (529 litres) of water, while a commercial car wash like the Chamois averages less than 65 gallons (246 litres) per car.
- The Chamois uses efficient water saving equipment like computer controlled wash systems, high-pressure nozzles and pumps that minimize water usage.
- All three Chamois locations use Eco Friendly cleaning agents that contain: No Hydrofluoric Acids, No Nonyphenol Ethoxylates, No Ozone Depleting Chemicals, No Aromatic Solvents and No Formaldehyde.
- The Chamois has instituted new Employee and Customer Driven recycling programs at all of its 3 locations: 85 Reenders Drive, 850 Waverley Street and 1285 St.James Street.
- The Chamois is committed to constantly improving it's techniques and facilities towards cleaner cars and a cleaner planet. Please help us keep Manitoba beautiful!