

California Green Business Program

Checklist preview

Program: Santa Clara

Sector: Auto Body



Water

DESCRIPTION

1. Use closed-loop water recycling (recirculating) systems for radiator flushing, car washing, steam cleaning, and/or parts washing (or send cars to a facility that does).

YES NO N/A Post

2. For hand wash and detailing services, use high-pressure vehicle washing equipment.



Pollution

DESCRIPTION

1. Use a waterborne paint system.

YES NO N/A Post

2. Remove body parts from the vehicle before painting whenever possible for accurate, efficient spraying.

3. Schedule waterborne primer work for the end of the day.

4. When possible, plan primer and clear coat work on multiple cars back-to-back.

5. Install a mixing bank to keep paint from separating while on the shelf.

6. Use a newer technology high performance spray gun.

7. Use a computerized mixing system to track product and VOC usage.

8. Maintain a color library using spray-out test panels to record color variants/tints/formulas.

9. Track paint use from start to finish by recording estimated amount of paint per job, the actual amount mixed and the amount leftover for each job. Compare estimate with the amount used and troubleshoot ways to reduce leftover paint.

10. Use dent repair tools for small dents whenever practical.