

**GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
WATER CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR
PERMANENT FACILITY CAR WASHES**

Car Wash Certification Number: GACW _____ New: Recertification:

Location Information (please print)

Business Name: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone: _____ County: _____
 Physical Location/Street Address: _____

Source of water for car wash:

Public water system? (Circle one) Yes No
 If "Yes", Water System Name: _____

Is waste water from the car wash recycled? (Circle one) Yes No
 If "No", is it discharged to a publicly-owned sewer system? (Circle one): Yes No
 Wastewater System Name: _____

Inspection Information by Georgia Certified Backflow Tester (please print)

Tester Name: _____
 Company: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Tester certification number _____ Issued by (circle one) GBPAT, ASSE, ABPA, or TREEO

Vehicle Wash Facility Type (Check All That Apply)			
Self-Serve Facility <input type="checkbox"/>	Conveyor Facility <input type="checkbox"/>	Roll-Over/In-Bay <input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Wash <input type="checkbox"/>
The Following Items Apply To All Car Wash Facilities:			
	Pass	Fail	N/A
1. The facility has a back flow prevention device installed on the potable water supply.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. All spray nozzles will be changed annually.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. All water leaks will be repaired as they occur.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. All hoses and faucets will be attended or shut off. All hoses will utilize an automatic shutoff valve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. All hand-held hoses must have a flow no greater than 3 gallons a minute.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Driveways and impervious surfaces may be washed with high pressure, low volume systems for health/safety purposes only.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. If spot-free reverse osmosis water is present, the reserve osmosis reject water shall be reused in the vehicle wash process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. For Self-Serve Car Washes, the wash nozzle and pump system will be high-pressure and flow at no greater than 3 gallons per minute.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. For Conveyor Car Washes, automatic high-level water cut-offs will be installed in all towel and chamois washing machines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. For Conveyor Car Washes constructed after January 1, 2000, a minimum of 50% of water utilized will be recycled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector Notes on Certification Inspection:

Deficiencies To Be Corrected For Conformance With Best Management Practices:

Date of Inspection: _____
Tester Signature: _____

The above named car wash passes certification / recertification best management practice requirements and has corrected the above deficiencies if listed. Therefore I recommend the certification / recertification of this facility as a permanent facility car wash not considered as an outdoor water user.

Tester Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to Car Wash Owner:
 In order to obtain your certification from EPD, you must send a copy of this form (when you have passed your inspection by the certified backflow tester) and a check in the amount of \$50.00 to:

Car Wash Certification Program
 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Room 400
 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

- Make check payable to: Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Carwash Certification Program
- Check Number: _____

Note: Your certification is for a one-year period. After expiration, the certification will no longer be valid. In order to renew your certification, you must annually have your facility inspected by a certified backflow tester and then resubmit your information and payment to EPD. Questions? Call Don Shellenberger, EPD Drinking Water Program, (404) 463-3948.

You will not receive any reminder information from EPD.

For Administrative Office Use Only	
Received By: _____	Date Received: _____
Approved By: _____	Date Approved: _____
Date Certification Letter Sent: _____	_____