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: ________________________________________________________________________________
GPS location of car wash (dd°mm’ss”)  Latitude: __________________ Longitude:

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 TREET

Vehicle Wash Facility Type (Check All That Apply)

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The Following Items Apply To All Car Wash Facilities:

1. The facility has a back flow prevention device installed on the potable water supply. □ □ □
2. All spray nozzles will be changed annually. □ □ □
3. All water leaks will be repaired as they occur. □ □ □
4. All hoses and faucets will be attended or shut off. All hoses will utilize an automatic shutoff value. □ □ □
5. All hand-held hoses must have a flow no greater than 3 gallons a minute. □ □ □
6. Driveways and impervious surfaces may be washed with high pressure, low volume systems for health/safety purposes only. □ □ □
7. If spot-free reverse osmosis water is present, the reserve osmosis reject water shall be reused in the vehicle wash process. □ □ □
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. □ □ □
9. For Conveyor Car Washes, automatic high-level water cut-offs will be installed in all towel and chamois washing machines. □ □ □
10. For Conveyor Car Washes constructed after January 1, 2000, a minimum of 50% of water utilized will be recycled. □ □ □
### Inspector Notes on Certification Inspection:

| 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:

Please note: Local jurisdictions may petition the EPD Director for variances to allow more restrictive conditions depending on locally severe drought conditions.

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**  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
Watershed Protection Branch  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive  
Suite 1152, East Tower  
Atlanta, GA 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.

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: ________________________________ |