

**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  Conveyor Facility  Roll-Over/In-Bay  Hand Wash

**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  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 1362 East Tower  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

- Make check payable to: Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Car Wash 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: _____	_____