



What is a Green Star Facility?

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A Green Star Facility is environmentally sound, including recycling and safely disposing of waste products.

The table below lists some of the products associated with servicing a vehicle, and steps that should be taken by facilities to reduce environmental hazards:

Product	Steps Taken By Shops
Antifreeze	Stored by facility in special containers and then taken to a commercial disposal plant or have recycled onsite (paid for by facility).
Used Oil & Other Fluids	Stored by facility in special containers then disposed of by a licensed hauler, or burned in an approved waste-oil heater.
Oil Filters	Filters are drained, drilled, or crushed. The oil is processed the same as above, and the metal parts of the filter are taken to a recycling plant.
Batteries	Return old batteries to reclaimer and/or manufacturer by a certified carrier.
Used Tires	Stored in an orderly fashion at facility, then taken by a licensed hauler to a storage location or a recycling center.
Refrigerants	Purchasing necessary equipment, and being certified to capture and recycle refrigerants and other gases while servicing air conditioners.
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	Specially designed booths and equipment cleaning cabinets to eliminate VOC emissions during painting operations and in cleaning spray painting equipment.

Other Things to Consider:

- Does the facility use environmentally preferable products and services?
- Does the facility practice general pollution prevention?
- Does the facility strive to educate its employees in environmentally safe practices?

Requirements for VISION Green Star Facility eligibility:

In order to receive consideration for Green Star status, a facility should demonstrate the above qualities, as well as any other requirements that the VISION awards committee deems necessary. Any facility seeking the Green Star designation must fill out an application. Their application will then be reviewed by the Awards Committee. Any questions regarding Green Star eligibility should be directed to the VISION offices at (816) 781-5801.

Facilities being presented with the Green Star will be recognized at the Celebration of Independents Awards Dinner on Saturday evening, and will have a special recognition ribbon attached to their name badges.

Submit application by January 13, 2017



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VISION'S GREEN STAR FACILITY APPLICATION

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This award is open to all service facilities attending VISION in 2017. Please complete the following form and submit no later than January 13, 2017. If you do not have information for an item, please enter "none" or "N/A".

Facility Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Please check all of the following that apply:

- ANTIFREEZE, USED OIL & OTHER FLUIDS — We store antifreeze, oil, and other fluids in environmentally sound containers, and then disposes of them at the appropriate disposal plant.
- WASTE-OIL HEATER — We burn used oil in an approved waste-oil heater.
- SCRAP METAL — We recycle all scrap metal and all other recyclable materials.
- OIL FILTERS — Used oil filters are drained, drilled or crushed to remove excess oil. The oil is processed as above and the metal parts are recycled.
- BATTERIES — Old batteries are returned to a reclaimer and/or manufacturer by a certified carrier.
- TIRES — Used tires are stored in an orderly fashion on site, then taken by a licensed hauler to storage locations or recycling centers.
- REFRIGERANTS — Own and use necessary equipment to capture and recycle refrigerants and other substitute gases while servicing air conditioners.
- My facility offers products and services which are environmentally preferable.
- My facility gives special handling to all materials which could be potentially hazardous to the environment.

Please list any special considerations or community programs that your shop supports:

Submit application by January 13, 2017 to:

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