Auto Related Businesses Top 10 Violations

1. <u>Improper disposal of used absorbent.</u> **If you use a dry absorbent to clean up oil in your shop you must put the used absorbent into a drum and label it. Cover the drum and have a registered waste hauler dispose of the waste.**

2. <u>Discharging vehicle fluid to the ground</u>. **Use drip pans under leaking vehicles until they can be repaired. Vehicle fluids on the ground must always be cleaned up properly.**

3. <u>Failing to keep waste manifests on site</u>. **Any time a regulated waste (i.e. used oil, used antifreeze, solvents, tires) leaves your shop to be disposed of, you must receive a manifest or receipt from the company hauling it away and keep it for three years. Keep a file of these receipts to keep them organized.**

4. <u>Improper storage of waste fluids.</u> **All waste fluids must be stored in approved containers with proper labeling and must be closed at all times. Clearly mark the contents of your containers with what is inside.**

5. <u>Outside storage of tires.</u> **Tires stored outside without rims will collect storm water and allow mosquitoes to breed. Cover the tires or store them inside.**

6. <u>Washing vehicles without a sand/grit trap.</u> **Washing vehicles with soap is not allowed unless you have an approved wash bay with a sand/grit trap. Clear water without soap is allowed to rinse vehicles.**

7. <u>Painting/coating vehicles without an approved paint booth.</u> **If you paint or apply primer to vehicles you must do so in an approved paint booth with the proper air authorization from the TCEQ.**

8. <u>Using a power washer without backflow prevention device.</u> **Contact the Environmental Quality Division when you have a device installed and have it tested annually.**

9. <u>Inadequate solid waste disposal.</u> **You must have a dumpster contract through Republic Services.**

10. <u>Scattering of litter or garbage accumulated outside.</u> **Keep your facility clean by taking time every day to pick up litter outside your place of business. This includes litter that did not originate from your facility.**