

#### Best Auto Repair Environmental Practices 2021

# How to Minimize Your Waste Generation



### STEP 1: Calculate your current waste generator status

Process	Traditional Practice	Waste Stream	Is Waste Hazardous?	Amount per Month	Disposal Cost
Parts Washing	Solvent service	Waste solvent			
Coolant changing	Recycling or disposal	Waste antifreeze			
Brake washing	Aerosol spray cans	Waste cans			
	Solvent service	Waste solvents			
Lubricating & spot cleaning	Aerosol spray cans	Waste cans Rags Paper towel			
Floor cleaning	Rags Paper towel Dry absorbents Water blast	Used absorbent Rags Paper towel Mop water			

Determine your monthly waste management costs for all waste streams

STEP 2: Implement as many best practices as you can

### STEP 3: Calculate your new generator status

#### Tips:

- Waste metal filters should be recycled with oil filters.
- Waste aqueous solution should be shipped off-site as hazardous waste or tested.
- Antifreeze recycling sludges or resins should be shipped off-site as hazardous waste or tested.
- Antifreeze recycling filters made of metal should be recycled with oil filters.
- Mop water should be non-hazardous and can be disposed of in a sanitary sewer.

Vendor Contacts for Aqueous Brake Washers			
safety-kleen.com	800-323-5040		
solventsandpetroleum.com	1-800-315-4467		
miraclean.com	716-763-4343		
asedeals.com	800-229-6218		
gmdesolutions.com	844-742-8471		

## Ask the vendor

How often will I need to change the solution?
How much will it cost to refill the unit?
How often will I need to change the filters?

