



Go Greene Automotive

Solid Waste Services started the WasteSMART program to recognize local businesses that reduce and recycle waste and buy recycled products...

The Story

Established in 1990, Go Greene Automotive employs highly skilled technicians that service foreign and domestic vehicles in the Austin area. Go Greene Automotive has sought to minimize its impact on the environment by incorporating waste reduction procedures as a part of its daily operations.

How They Do It

The auto repair industry is a large consumer of parts such as belts and tires, oil and transmission fluid. Go Greene Automotive minimizes this consumption by purchasing bulk containers of liquids instead of the small quart bottles. A draining station for plastic bottles gets as much fluid out of them as possible and makes them suitable for recycling. Employees also created designated areas to place junk auto parts to facilitate separating scrap metals from trash.

Go Greene Automotive regularly recycles:

- Plastic
- Cardboard
- Paper

Go Greene Automotive has adopted a written purchasing policy for recycled-content products. Employees regularly use recycled printer paper and even conduct daily business

on recycled computers.

Go Greene Automotive educates its employees on a variety of “green” topics, including what can and can not be recycled and how to properly handle fluids to maximize their re-usability. Signage helps employees follow the recycling guidelines. Staff performs trash audits to keep recycling guidelines fresh and divert more waste into the recycling stream.

Greene is More than Just a Name

Go Greene Automotive incorporates its commitment to the environment in its daily operations. In doing so, they’ve also helped their bottom line: saving money by eliminating the need for a dumpster and having a fluid recycler come and pick up their oil, oil filters and antifreeze. Go Greene has become a driving force in “greening” the auto repair business.