



# San Antonio Water System WaterSaver Car Wash Application

## PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Business Name of Wash Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Wash Facility Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF FACILITY

Self-service

Full-service

Roll-over/In bay

Water Svc. Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sewer Svc. Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 2 – AGREEMENT REGARDING CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned individual, as owner/operator of the vehicle wash facility identified in Part 1 above, hereby agrees to abide by each of the applicable conditions of the SAWS Watersaver Car Wash Program and to maintain the vehicle wash facility according to such conditions for the period of certification. In consideration for participation in the SAWS Watersaver Car Wash Program, the undersigned owner/operator of the vehicle wash facility (or his/her authorized representative) hereby authorizes employees of SAWS or a designated representative to enter the premises at any time during routine business hours to perform inspections for the purpose of determining compliance with the Watersaver Car Wash Program. Inspections of limited access areas may be performed only after reasonable notice has been provided to the contact person identified in Part 1 above. The certification by SAWS of the above-identified facility is non-transferable and terminates upon transfer of ownership of the facility. As a further condition of certification, the undersigned owner/operator hereby agrees to notify SAWS in the event any of the following changes should occur: 1) if the facility is modified in a manner that will require an update to any information provided in this application; 2) if the facility is substantially altered with regard to the number of bays in operation; or 3) if the type of facility has been changed from that which is indicated in Part I above.

The undersigned hereby agrees to hold SAWS harmless with regard to its certification of the above identified facility or the undersigned's participation in the SAWS Watersaver Car Wash Program. Further, the undersigned expressly agrees if any condition of the SAWS Watersaver Car Wash Program that is applicable to the above identified facility is found to be in non-accordance with the prescribed program as determined by SAWS; the logo, signage, and other privileges of certification will be revoked and all subsequent benefits shall be immediately surrendered by the undersigned to SAWS until such time that the facility becomes re-certified.

Additionally, the undersigned hereby agrees they shall participate in good faith in the SAWS Charity Vehicle Wash program and to facilitate the sponsoring of not less than three Charity Vehicle Wash Programs during the one-year certification period at or on behalf of the vehicle wash facility identified in Part I above.

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**Signature of Owner/Operator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

## **PART 3 – INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

### **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL VEHICLE WASHES:**

(Check all that comply)

- All water-using devices must be maintained to original or improved specifications for the conservation of water.
- All spray nozzles utilized at the vehicle wash will be replaced annually with stainless steel or hard ceramic nozzles to assure maximum efficiency of water used.
- All handheld spraywands must incorporate nozzle protectors.
- All water leaks of any kind must be repaired as they occur.
- All toilets utilized at the vehicle wash facility must be replaced with toilets that use 1.6 gallons per flush or less.
- All hoses or faucets shall be equipped with automatic shutoff valves.
- All driveways and impervious areas should be cleaned by sweeping instead of washing.
- Driveways may be washed with high pressure, low volume water systems for health and safety purposes ONLY.
- All spot-free reverse osmosis concentrate (if any used) must be reused in the wash water holding tank.
- Oil-water separator in proper working order.
- Copy of yearly pumping receipts showing quarterly manifest of sump service.
- In good standing with SAWS Resource Compliance department.

Date of last sump service by licensed waste hauler \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of cars serviced last year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR SELF-SERVICE VEHICLE WASHES**

(Check all that comply)

- All chamois wringer sinks must have positive shut off valves.
- All high-pressure wash nozzles and pump systems shall be calibrated to flows no greater than 3 gallons per minute.
- Signs posted prohibiting dumping vehicle and/or household fluids into drain or collection sump.
- All high-pressure wash nozzles shall be equipped at all times with nozzle protectors.

Number of bays _____	Operating pressure _____ (PSI)
GPM per bay _____	Nozzle size _____
Spot-free rinse (on or off) _____	Reclaim system (yes or no) _____
Current nozzle type _____	

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL-SERVICE VEHICLE WASHES**

(Check all that comply)

- Automatic high-level water cut-offs must be installed in all towel and chamois washing machines.
- A minimum of 50% of water utilized in the rinse phase of automatic washing must be recycled to the collector tanks to be used for the washing phase.

Reclaim system (yes or no) _____	Operating pressure _____
Make _____	Wash Pkg #1: _____ GPV
Model _____	Wash Pkg #2: _____ GPV
	Wash Pkg #3: _____ GPV

**CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ROLL-OVER/IN-BAY WASHES**

(Check all that comply)

- All chamois wringer sinks must have positive shut-off valves.
- Some mechanical means must be used to create at least a 5-second dwell time for water to run off the vehicle into the sanitary sewer before vehicle can exit the bay.
- Wash cycles shall not exceed the designated maximum usage rate. This rate is established by SAWS and is subject to change. Please check the SAWS website at <http://www.saws.org/carwash> for the latest update.
- Direction of spray and timing be properly set and shut-off when no longer in contact with vehicle.
- Maximum of 40 gallons per basic wash for rollover in-bays.
- Maximum of no more than 75 gallons per wash for any wash package offered.
- All Rollover in-bay car washes shall restrict available washes to no more than 60 gallons per wash package during declared stages of drought restrictions.

Reclaim system (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ Operating pressure \_\_\_\_\_  
Make \_\_\_\_\_ Wash Pkg #1: \_\_\_\_\_ GPV  
Model \_\_\_\_\_ Wash Pkg #2: \_\_\_\_\_ GPV  
Wash Pkg #3: \_\_\_\_\_ GPV  
Wash Pkg #4: \_\_\_\_\_ GPV  
Wash Pkg #5: \_\_\_\_\_ GPV

**PART 4 – CERTIFICATION**

I the undersigned licensed or accredited individual, do hereby certify that I have made physical inspection of the above identified facility and that at the time of such inspection it conformed with each applicable item of the San Antonio Water System Watersaver Car Wash Program identified above.

**Check one:**

Registered Professional Engineer       Licensed Plumber

Accredited Back-flow Prevention Assembly Tester (TCEQ)

SAWS Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Phone No. (    )    -    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
License, or State Reg. No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Of Inspector's License, Registration, etc.)

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NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<p align="center"><b>FOR SAWS USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Verified By SAWS on: ____/____/____</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Employee ID No. _____</p>
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**RETURN TO:**

**SAWS Conservation Department**  
**Watersaver Car Wash Program**  
**P.O. Box 2449**  
**San Antonio, TX 78298-2449**