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B & B AUTO REPAIR, INC. RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT AND BECOMES AN ENVIROSTAR

B & B Auto Repair, Inc. has recently become Kitsap County's third EnviroStars business. The shop and its staff enter the program at the highest level of recognition: 5 stars. Envirostars recognizes businesses for their commitment to protecting the environment through hazardous waste reduction. Co-owners and brothers Joel and Nathan Baxter agree that environmental responsibility is a high priority. Joel says, "It's a team effort and we all benefit by reducing health hazards. We want everyone here to feel pride in our combined team effort."

Environmental protection has long been a way of doing business at B & B Auto Repair, located at 299 National Ave. S., Bremerton, (360) 377-0682. Some of B & B's accomplishments include: Recycling used oil, oil filters, batteries, antifreeze, freon refrigerant, and metal; implementing water-based cleaning methods and products in place of chemical (solvent) parts washer and hazardous brake cleaner; buting bulf antifreeze and motor oil, eliminating disposal of a huge number of plastic bottles; receiving recognition as a distinguished business in the Green by Green Works, the Kitsap County recognition program for solid waste reduction and recycling; and providing leadership to the Kitsap County Automotive Service Association and the automotive vocational programs at Olympic College and county high schools.

EnviroStars in Kitsap County is an effort of the Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District with assistance from the Kitsap County Department of Public Works. EnviroStars businesses are given two to five stars based on their commitment to hazardous waste reduction. There is no charge to participate in the program. For more information about the EnviroStars program, call Eva Crim, EnviroStars Coordinator, at (360) 337-5604.