
John's Body Shop

3860 N.E. Iverson Rd. Poulsbo, WA 98370



"Twenty years ago when I first started my business, I had the misconception that it would be expensive and difficult to be a "green" company. Thanks EnviroStars for making our community more pollution-aware."
John Ball, Owner

Congratulations to John's Body Shop of Poulsbo for recently earning the highest 5 star EnviroStars rating! The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses that handle their hazardous waste in an environmentally responsible manner. It also applauds businesses that make efforts to conserve resources and recycle.



Auto body shops generate solvents and paint wastes as part of their normal operations. John's Shop recycles the majority of these wastes such as used oil, antifreeze, scrap metal, and batteries. The business has a computerized paint mixing system which allows employees to mix the exact amount of paint they will need for a given job. This eliminates the need to dispose of left-over paint.

Painting is done in permitted paint booths that have extensive filters in place to reduce hazardous air emissions. John's shop changes these filters on a regular weekly basis as another pollution prevention measure.

John encourages his staff to be involved in the EnviroStars Program. His employees take an active role in pollution prevention by tracking materials used, finding alternative products or methods that are less toxic and attending workshops.

John's Shop has demonstrated the leadership of a 5 star EnviroStar business by his community involvement. The shop is participating in the Pathways to Success Program, through OESD. An at risk youth is spending 200 hrs. at the shop to learn about auto body repair, running a business and environmental stewardship.