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# North Kitsap Auto Rebuild

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North Kitsap Auto Rebuild has earned the highest level of EnviroStars certification: five stars. The autobody shop has led industry standards by exceeding five-star certification requirements for hazardous waste management and pollution prevention. North Kitsap Auto Rebuild has also demonstrated extensive measures to protect air quality and was recognized by a special joint project of EnviroStars, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, and industry associations. In addition to other pollution prevention cost savings, North Kitsap Auto Rebuild received a rebate on their Clean Air Agency registration fee and an exemption from routine air inspections. Rosemary Busterna of the Clean Air Agency took part in evaluating the shop. She commented, "I was very impressed with their commitment to safety," adding, "North Kitsap Auto Rebuild is a good example of a business doing the right thing and doing it well."

Jim Sund has owned North Kitsap Auto Rebuild since 1996. Sund is very pleased his business has received five-star EnviroStars certification. "It's great to be recognized for doing the right thing. All shops should be involved in the EnviroStars Program," Sund declared. North Kitsap Auto Rebuild is also a Green Works member for their efforts to reduce and recycle



*The staff of North Kitsap Auto Rebuild*

solid waste and use recycled products.

All shops have the potential for recognition but Jim Sund's leadership has helped set North Kitsap Auto Rebuild ahead of the pack. Sund has been dedicated to creating a high-caliber shop where employee safety and environmental health are top priorities. He has upgraded paint and equipment to minimize environmental risks, improved waste handling and storage practices, and increased recycling rates. He has also provided outstanding leadership to the industry through his work as President of the Autobody Craftsman Association, which represents autobody shops in five northwest states.