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# NK School District Transportation Facility

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“The EnviroStars program helps protect the environment to ensure a tomorrow for our children and grandchildren.”

*Rick Clark, Shop Supervisor*

Congratulations to the North Kistap School District Transportation facility for earning a **4 star** rating as an EnviroStars business. The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses that properly manage and reduce hazardous waste.

The transportation facility services a fleet of 87 buses. All the wastes generated from this operation are either recycled or disposed using licensed hazardous waste vendors. The shop recycles antifreeze, used oil, scarp metal, tires, aluminum and paper products.

To prevent and contain spills the shop has installed secondary containers around the solvent parts washer, as well as the large drums of oil. The use of funnels, catch pans and pumps are also used as a spill prevention measure. Spill absorbent material is available throughout the facility and a written spill plan is posted.

Waste materials are also kept in compatible containers and kept closed as required. There is a chemical flammable storage cabinet where a limited number of materials are stored.



*Staff from left to right:  
Gary, Bob, Rick & Jim*

Spot cleaning the shop is done regularly. This is preferable to washing large areas because it helps reduce the amount of waste water being generated and disposed.

To further demonstrate a commitment to the environment the facility installed emission control devices on all buses that helps reduce air pollution from particulates and oxides of nitrogen.

Each year the Washington State Patrol conducts two inspections of the buses (one announced, the other unannounced). During the past 10 years the facility has maintained a record of “outstanding” inspection results each year!