
Trew Auto Body, Inc.

3700 W. Loxie Eagans Blvd., Bremerton, WA ♦ 360-479-8739



**“All of us fish and we
want our kids to be able
to catch fish in the
future.”**

--Tim Kraft
General Manager

Congratulations to Trew Auto Body of Bremerton for recently becoming a 5-star EnviroStars -certified business. The EnviroStars program recognizes businesses that handle their hazardous waste in an environmentally sound manner. It also applauds businesses that make efforts to conserve resources and recycle. Trew Auto Body is setting a good example to other auto body shops in the community.



Auto body shops generate solvents and paint wastes as part of their normal operations. Recently, Trew Auto Body installed a solvent distilling unit that will reduce the amount of paint and solvent waste they generate by 60-85%. In addition, 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, thus eliminated the need to dispose of left-over paint.

According to Tim Kraft, General Manager, the shop is taking additional steps to reducing hazardous waste. These steps include using safer alternatives to chlorinated paint strippers such as dry media or baking soda blasting.

Tim also keeps up with the latest air pollution control mechanisms available, which ensure that they are releasing minimal contaminants into the air.

None of the paint products used by Trew Auto Body contain lead or chromium.

Tim encourages his staff to be involved in the EnviroStars Program. He has begun incorporating discussions of EnviroStars at his quarterly employee meetings, allowing staff to have an opportunity to ask questions, talk about the program, and discuss goals and achievements.

Tim also encourages staff to talk with customers about the EnviroStars program, and tell them about careful business practices Trew Auto Body is taking to protect its staff, customers and the environment.