

## **GREENWRENCH PLANS FY23**

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Goal

Help businesses become compliant with environmental regulations, protect the environment and improve their bottom line.

- 1. Onsite Technical Assistance
- 2. Workshops
- 3. Toolbox Newsletter
- 4. Certification Program
- 5. EV Transition
- 6. Clean Energy





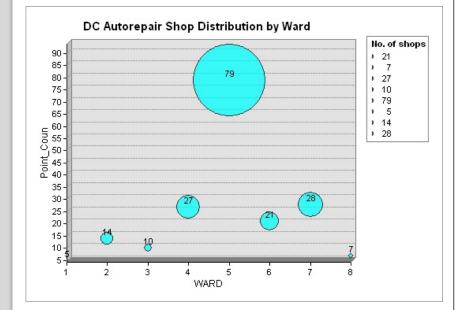
### **Target Audience**

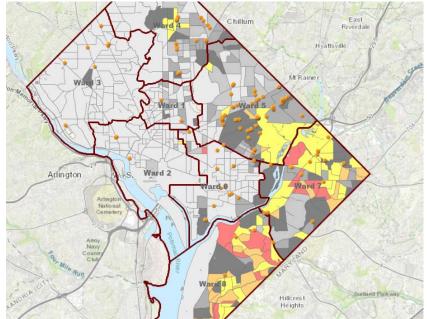
- Auto body and repair shops
- Businesses, universities, government, and others
- Small, medium, and large facilities





#### **Expand Outreach to EJ Communities**







### Benefits



- Save money
- Receive onsite consultations and training
- Protect yourself from harmful substances
- Fits into your schedule
- Attract customers





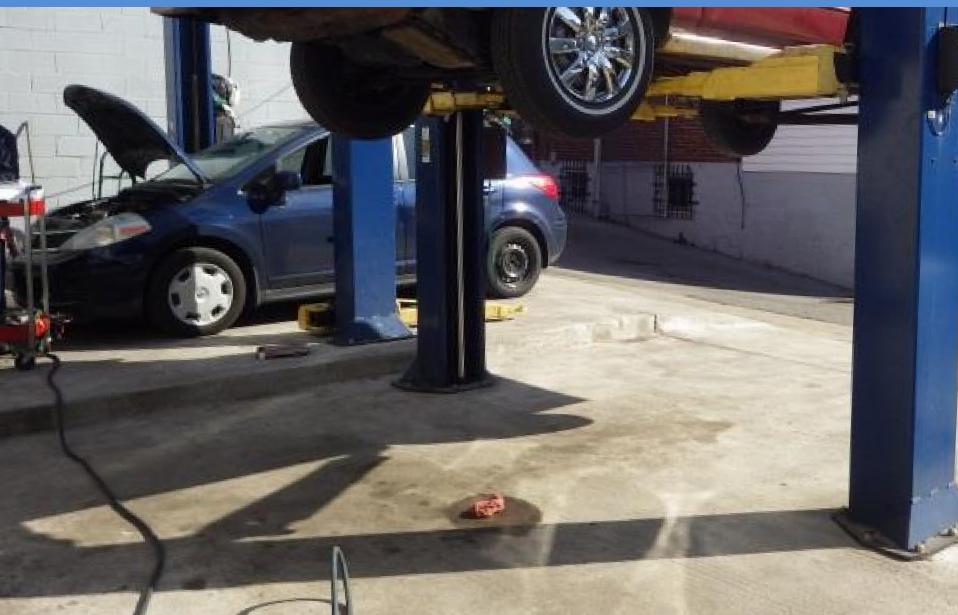
#### Languages

- English
- Spanish (Español)
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### **PROGRAM ELEMENTS FY23**



### Hybrid and Electric Vehicle (EV) Repair

Transition to Electric Vehicle

- Introductory course to EV maintenance
- Previously only focused on P2
- Available to students and working professionals (w/ stipends)
- Charging station Pilot



EV Charging station in Fremont, CA (Photo from greencarreports.com)



## Solar and Energy Efficiency

#### **Energy Efficiency**

- Energy Audits
- Heating and cooling options and financing
  - Avoid any oil burning for heat
- DC SEU Rebates
  - Lighting/sensors
  - Appliances
  - Equipment and others

Solar for All





#### Newsletter

# Find tips and tricks for reducing pollution and case studies in the Toolbox Newsletter





#### **GreenWrench** Certification

GreenWrench Certification shows you are in compliance with environmental regulations and have taken additional steps to reduce land, air and water pollution.

Attract environmentally-conscious customers:

- List of certified shops on DOEE website
- Promotion in communities across the district



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#### Measuring Success:

1. Use/disposal of toxic substances (pounds)

2. Air pollution (MTCO2e)

- 3. Water used (Gallons)
- 4. Money saved (Dollars)

### **Data Collection**

GreenWrench collects information on these measures to help assess how effective the program is at reducing pollution.

- Checklists and certification worksheet
- Data is kept anonymous when shared with DOEE





### **Energy Rebates**

District of Columbia Sustainable Energy Utility (DCSEU) helps businesses save energy and money through energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.

Rebates:

- >\$60 for ambient light fixtures and LED tube lighting
- \$2.75 per kBTu/hr for condensing furnaces (<225 kBtu/hr, AFUE>=95%)
- Custom rebates for ventilation and other equipment



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### Case Study- AYT Auto Services

- AYT Auto Services in NE invested in rooftop solar panels in February 2019
- Goals: reduce operational costs & shop to be environmentally friendly
- Upfront costs were financed through DOEE



AYT Auto Services rooftop solar installation

Contact DOEE Solar Hotline at (202) 299-5271 or <u>solarforall@dc.gov</u>



### **Additional Resources**

- Go through Automotive Pollution Prevention
  Guidebook
- Any additional compliance help and troubleshooting







## **GET INVOLVED**

#### Sign up online

- 1. Technical Assistance
- 2. Workshops
- 3. Newsletter
- 4. Certification

#### Sign Up For GreenWrench

\*Required

Name \*

Your answer

#### Contact Information \*

Enter the phone number, email address, and/or address where you can be reached.

Your answer

#### doee.dc.gov/service/greenwrench



## **QUESTIONS?**

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