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GREEN GARAGE doesn't think their love for cars and their love for the planet have to be mutually exclusive. They have developed an auto repair shop that fuses sustainability and a mechanic's practicality. Providing the best service means being good to each other and the environment. Green Garage focuses their brand on automotive alchemy, which turns ordinary cars into four-wheeled wonders of efficiency. They take what's under the hood and make it better — both for the Earth and your wallet. Green Garage also focuses on educating their staff and stakeholders about their green practices.

TRANSPORTATION

- Adopted an anti-idling vehicle policy
- Inflate all shop and customer tires to recommended pressure
- Develop green driving tips and proper vehicle preventative maintenance checklists for customers
- Fill your vehicle tires with nitrogen
- Installed CGD bike rack at their location

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Recycle antifreeze, oil filters, oil, batteries and tires
- Use non-chlorinated brake and parts cleaner
- Recycle all cardboard, mixed paper and commingled containers
- Use an aqueous parts washer and dispose of waste correctly
- Use refillable spray cans
- Use micro-green oil filters
- All billing is done electronically
- Drop off location for neighborhood composting

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Replaced lighting
- Installed low-emissive coating to windows to minimize use of heating and cooling system

Installed solar panels

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Hosted Snap-On training for other shops in the area
- Educate stakeholders about restaurant's practices and certification process
- Verify compliance with all applicable environmental regulations
- Provide incentives for your employees to volunteer with environmental and/or other organizations

WATER CONSERVATION

- Follow stormwater Best Management Practices
- Ensure that all water hoses have a flow control nozzle
- Educate staff