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A Focus on Auto Body and Collision Repair Shops

Through our On-Site Review program, our environmental specialists visit facilities located all over Iowa with the purpose to review waste management and air emission practices while offering recommendations to reduce waste generation and maintain regulatory compliance. Auto body and collision repair shops have a lot to think about when it comes to these issues and our specialists have worked with a lot of them.

The waste and environmental aspects of auto body and collision repair shops differ depending on the facility but for the most part there are 10 issues our specialists review.

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New Additions to Food Waste Webpages

A searchable outlets map has been added to identify locations in Iowa where excess food can be donated. IWRC's environmental specialists have also documented easy-to-understand regulatory summaries as well. [Read More](#)

STAR4D Satellite Site Receives Award

As a result of reducing hazardous waste and air emissions through incorporation of the STAR4D painter training program, Fort Rucker has been awarded 2013 Air Conservationist of the Year by the Alabama Wildlife Federation's Governor Conservation Achievement Awards. Check out "ACLC earns air conservationist award" on page 1! [Read More](#)

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The environmental impacts of small businesses are often overlooked but IWRC can help. Watch [this video](#) to learn more about the environmental technical assistance programs we offer.



We'll be all over Iowa in September at the Midwest Environmental Education Conference, Iowa League of Cities Conference and PDI Fall Conference! [See All Upcoming Events](#)



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