



COVID-19 News & Resources

Update from the SCWA

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NAICS Classification of Car Washes

Find details [here](#).

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR DENVER CAR WASHES!

Hi All,

While this is continuing to be a moving target, today we have heard that **Denver is visiting car washes and telling them to shut down or face a fine. [Here is the link to Denver FAQ's](#)**

As you can see, car washes are specifically listed under "non-essential." We have seen some of this happening in Texas and I just spoke with the SCWA about how they are working to combat this issue.

Here is a quick summary;
They are having some MINOR localized success in re-opening or being allowed to stay open, however the next day could bring a new person on the job and the conversation starts over.

We have provided a link to the letter SCWA has written that has brought some success, and we have also provided the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) link and the specific page where automotive car wash is listed under the repair/maintenance section. **See the links in this email.**

That is all we have for information for now, look for an updated email tomorrow and the zoom call on Thursday.

Kind Regards,
Aaron Green



A Letter From the SCWA

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and the SCWA seeks to be responsive to the fluidity of this situation and keeping our members up to date.

As more and more government entities release new and sometimes conflicting guidance, we, as an association, wish to reiterate that each owner/operator must interpret the guidance applicable to their marketplace and respond accordingly. We will continue to work with state and local government in hopes of providing clarity as it relates to the car wash industry.

The SCWA stands ready to support our members as we navigate through this ever-changing landscape.

Click [HERE](#) to read the specifics of the Dallas Shelter in Place Order which classifies Car Washes, highlighted in yellow on page 3.

- Auto repair is included as a facility related to gas stations, auto-supply, auto and bicycle repair, hardware stores. Auto dealers are included as a related facility to auto repair. Car washes are essential to the extent they provide services that are necessary to the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residents and essential businesses. Vehicle towing in conjunction with auto repair is an Essential Business.

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Car Washes as Defined by the North American Industry Classification System

Download the manual here.

<https://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>

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Under sector 81 - Other Services
811 Repair and Maintenance
8111 Automotive Repair & Maintenance
Car Washes is listed under that heading as 811192.

Page 570 gives the full definition and lists car washes in its illustrative example.

81119 Other Automotive Repair and Maintenance -

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