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ATTENTION

AUTO BODY SHOPS AND CAR DEALERS

**DON'T FORGET THAT THE AQMD GIVES YOU MORE CREDIT
FOR YOUR RECYCLED CLEAN-UP SOLVENT WASTE
WITHOUT REQUIRING LAB ANALYSIS**

Auto body shops and car dealers participating in waste recycling can apply a **default solvent percent of 70%** by weight (i.e., 0.7 in the liquid material [decimal fraction] column on forms W and/or WU) to each waste shipment containing **clean-up solvents** from spray gun cleaning/washing and claim **100% credit** (i.e., 100 in credit [%] column on forms W and/or WU) in lieu of a certified lab analysis. For waste shipments expressed in gallons, facilities can use a default density of 7.0 pounds per gallon to convert gallons to pounds.

The default solvent percent does not apply to waste shipments containing mostly paint waste and still bottom solids (greater than 15% solids by weight).

Facilities claiming more than 70 percent solvent must provide a certified lab analysis for each waste shipment to receive a 100% waste credit. Copies of all applicable waste manifests must be submitted in order to receive proper credit.

The attached example shows how to complete the waste credit forms (Forms W and WU) for proper credit. Please contact the Help and Appointment line at (714) 596-7456 if you need more information.

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