



# MOBILE COMMERCIAL WASHING PERMIT CHECKLIST

To lawfully operate a mobile car wash business, you need a Mobile Commercial Washing Permit. Please obtain all required equipment and bring the required documents with you when you submit your application\*\*. If you have any questions, please call Code Enforcement at (805) 925-0951 ext. 2420.

## NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

- Portable basin to contain 95 percent of the water
- Dirty water storage container
- Vacuum/pump system to collect the water
- Auto-shut off nozzles for all hoses

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

- Current vehicle and trailer registration
- Current vehicle and trailer proof of insurance
- Proof of \$1,000,000 general liability insurance

**Other requirements may apply; please refer to application.**

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## HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR MOBILE COMMERCIAL WASHING PERMIT

**\*\*Please, do not submit your application unless you have all required equipment and documents.**

When you are ready to submit your application:

1. Call Code Enforcement at (805) 925-0951 ext. 2420 for an appointment.
2. Bring your completed application, the required documents and equipment.  
Code Enforcement is located at 110 S Pine St, Suite 107. Counter hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am to 3 pm on alternating Fridays.
3. Staff will inspect the equipment and if all requirements are met, you will receive your permit.

To keep your permit in good standing, you will need to abide by the Mobile Commercial Washing Operations ordinance (SMMC 4-21) and be required to renew your permit every year. You will need to complete a demonstration every two years.

If you are also applying for a business license, you will not issued your business license until your Mobile Commercial Washing Permit has been issued.

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