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MCES Reclaim Last Updated: 12/22/23

Sewer Availability Charge (SAC) 2024 RECLAIM CAR WASH SYSTEMS

Business Name:				
Business Site Address:				
Community Name:				
Car Wash Type:	☐ Rollover	-or-	☐ Conveyor/Tunnel	

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR RECLAIM.

A) Letter from the Community stating:

- 1. The community is willing to do an initial inspection of the facility to ensure the equipment is installed so that no cross-connections or bypass feature exists that would allow the wash system to function without the use of reclaim water.
- 2. The community will periodically inspect the facility or hire an independent plumber at the owner's expense, to ensure the reclaim equipment is being utilized properly and no bypass or cross-connections exist between the fresh water line and the reclaim water lines.
- 3. The community will provide water usage records to MCES upon request.

B) Letter from the Business Owner stating:

- 1. The business owner is committed to continued use of the reclaim process.
- 2. The facility will not, and cannot, operate without the reclaim system.
- 3. The business owner will, if asked by the city, pay for an independent plumber to inspect the facility.

C) Detailed plumbing plans that show/highlight (PLEASE LABEL EACH ITEM ON PLAN):

- 1. Reclaim tanks
- 2. Method of connection to sanitary sewer
- 3. Location and size of reclaim supply line
- 4. Location, elevation, and size of interconnection(s) between tanks
- 5. Freshwater supply line from the entrance into building to equipment connections
- 6. Size of freshwater supply line (should be sized so that it is insufficient to deliver adequate water pressure to operate wash system without reclaim system)
- 7. Freshwater supply line showing connection to a separate manifold that feeds fresh water only during appropriate cycles
- 8. Plan must include sufficient detail to show that no cross-connections or bypass features exist which would allow the wash system to function without reclaim water.

D) Water specification sheet showing:

- 1. Water delivered (gallons per minute) for each piece of equipment and operation cycle (prewash, wash, rinse, etc.) for each wash type (e.g. Basic, Deluxe, Super, Super Deluxe, etc.)
- 2. Identify equipment that uses reclaim water
- 3. Calculations or specification that give duration (seconds) of each piece of equipment cycle time per vehicle (e.g. undercarriage spray = 10 seconds)

E) Detailed floor plan of wash area that shows and identifies each piece of equipment in wash bay