



State Regulations Affecting Auto Repair Facilities

Arizona

Abandoned Vehicles

See A.R.S. §§ 28-4840 thru 28-4842 for requirements pertaining to procedures for when vehicle are abandoned by their owners at a repair facility.

Additional Notices/Disclosures

A non-OEM (aftercrash) part may not be used unless the manufacturer of the part has inscribed its name or logo on the part.

1. Clearly identifies each part.
2. Contains the following information in ten point or larger type:

"This estimate has been prepared based on the use of replacement parts supplied by a source other than the manufacturer of your motor vehicle. Warranties applicable to these replacement parts are provided by the manufacturer or distributor of these parts rather than the manufacturer of your vehicle."

ARS § 44-1291 et. seq.

Advertising

Advertisements or other printed promotional materials related to the retail sale of tires must contain the following language printed in bold:

"State or local taxes or surcharges for environmental protection will be an extra charge."

A.R.S. §44-1302

Estimates

If non-OEM parts are used, the estimate must contain the following information in ten point or larger type:

"This estimate has been prepared based on the use of replacement parts supplied by a source other than the manufacturer of your motor vehicle. Warranties applicable to these replacement parts are provided by the manufacturer or distributor of these parts rather than the manufacturer of your vehicle."

Filter Recycling and Disposal

Arizona follows the federal guidelines for used oil filters. Non-terne plated used oil filters are exempt from hazardous waste regulation if the used oil filter is:

- a) punctured through its dome end or its anti-drain back valve and hot-drained; or
- b) hot-drained and crushed; or
- c) dismantled and hot-drained; or
- d) hot-drained using an equivalent method to remove used oil.

Terne is an alloy of lead and tin that was used in some heavy duty filters in the past. Hot-draining is defined as draining the oil filter at near engine operating temperature and above 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It is recommended that used oil filters be hot-drained for 12 hours. Contact your landfill prior to sending large volumes for disposal. Arizona recommends recycling filters rather than landfilling when possible.

40 CFR 261.4(b)(13); A.R.S. § 49-802; see also Used Oil Filter Fact Sheet ([link below](#))

Invoices

No Statutes/Regulations available at this time

Mechanic Certification



Arizona Statutes § 49-542.02 provides for a mechanic education program within the state emissions inspection and maintenance program.

Other Mandatory State Fees

No Statutes/Regulations available at this time

Parts Return

No Statutes/Regulations available at this time

Record Retention

No Statutes/Regulations available at this time

Shop Fees

There is no specific prohibition against collecting shop fees in any amount. However, all businesses must comply with Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Therefore, any advertisements containing a price for a service should also disclose any applicable shop fees.

State Battery Recycling and Fees

Sellers of new batteries may charge no more than a \$15 fee per battery. The customer is entitled to have this fee reimbursed if, within 45 days of the purchase, he returns a used battery and displays a receipt for the new battery just purchased. Sellers are expressly prohibited from charging any additional fees for accepting used batteries upon the sale of a new battery. However, sellers may keep any lead acid battery fees which are not properly claimed within thirty days of the purchase.

Sellers are also required to post a written notice that is clearly visible in the public sales area and that contains the following language:

"It is unlawful to dispose of a motor vehicle battery or other lead acid battery in a landfill or any unauthorized site.

Recycle all used batteries.

This seller is required by law to accept used lead acid batteries. When any new lead acid battery is purchased, an additional fee of five dollars will be charged unless a used battery is returned for refund within thirty days."

A.R.S. § 44-1323

Tire Recycling and Disposal (Including Fees)

Whole tires are banned from disposal in landfills. Chopped or shredded tires can be mono-filled but not landfilled. Chopped or shredded tires can also be used as waste tire daily cover at a solid waste landfill. Scrap tire manifests are required for disposal of tires at a collection site. Retail tire sellers must accept waste tires from customers at the point of transfer. [See Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 44, Chapter 9, Article 8 (ARS § 44-1301 et seq) for more details]

Retail sellers of new tires must collect a fee of 2% of the purchase price of the new tires but not more than \$2 per tire. As the maximum amount that may be collected is \$2 per tire, retailers cannot mark-up the state tire fee or charge an additional disposal fee unless the state tire fee (2% of the purchase price) is less than \$2 per tire. The fees are to be paid to Department of Revenue on a quarterly basis. Retailers may retain a credit of \$.10 per tire for collection and administration of the fees. The fee charged to customers must be listed separately on invoices. Therefore, it cannot be included in calculating shop fees.

Additionally, sellers of motor vehicle tires shall post a written notice that is clearly visible in the public sales area of the business that contains the following language:

"It is unlawful to throw away a motor vehicle tire.

Recycle all used tires.

This retailer is required to accept scrap tires if any new or recapped tires are purchased here. When any new tire is purchased, an additional fee will be charged."

Additionally, advertisements or other printed promotional material related to the retail sale of tires shall contain the following notice in bold print: "State or local taxes or surcharges for environmental protection will be an extra charge."

A.R.S. §§ 44-1302 through 44-1304.01

Warranties

No Statutes/Regulations available at this time

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