

CAR WASH ISSUES & STATISTICS

- There are approximately ### car washes in the YOUR area which provide jobs to approximately ???? people.
- The total water used by the Car Wash industry is only YOU NEED TO CALCULATE THIS % of 1% of the System's total water usage on a monthly basis. The water savings that would result from the closure of commercial car washes is such a small amount that it clearly does not justify the loss of ???? local jobs.
- As a matter of economics, this industry has become very proactive in the conservation of water. Many car washes now use water recycling, reclamation, and reduced flow systems to decrease the amount of water used. These types of systems can reclaim or recycle water at a rate as high as 60% to 80%.
- As a result of the industry's conservation efforts, the amount of water used to wash a car at a commercial car wash is only 12 to 17 gallons (avg. 15 gallons). The amount of water used to wash the same car at home would be much more.
- YOUR WATER UTILITY NAME has been working with the LOCAL OPERATORS to educate the community as to the benefits of using a commercial car wash to conserve water when washing a vehicle, and to develop programs that increase the conservation of water (such as the Charity Car Wash Program and Car Wash Conservation Certification Program).