

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING: Chapter 6-24 Water Use Ordinance to add Section 6-24-120 Commercial Car Wash Recycling

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, GEORGIA, THAT:

Section 1: Section 6-24-120 Commercial Car Wash Recycling shall read:

All new commercial conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after July 8, 2020 shall install operational recycled water systems. A minimum of 50% of water utilized shall be recycled.

A. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce water consumption from commercial car wash facilities by requiring all new conveyor car washes to install operational recycled water systems.

B. Definitions

“Conveyor car wash” means a commercial car wash where the car moves on a conveyor belt during the wash. The driver of the vehicle can remain in the vehicle or wait outside of the vehicle.

“In-bay automatic car wash” means a commercial car wash where the driver pulls into the bay and parks the car. The vehicle remains stationary while a machine moves back and forth over the vehicle to clean it, instead of the vehicle moving through the tunnel.

“Recycled water system” means a water system that captures, and reuses water previously used in wash or rinse cycles.

“Self-service car wash” means a commercial car wash where the customers wash their cars themselves with spray wands and brushes.

C. Applicability

1. This ordinance shall apply to all new conveyor car washes permitted and constructed after July 8, 2020, regardless of the water source.
2. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to conveyor commercial car washes that were permitted or constructed before July 8, 2020.
3. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to self-service car washes or in-bay car washes.

Section 2: It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature or without the signature of the Mayor, subject to Georgia laws 1983, page 4119.

DATE: July 8, 2020 APPROVED: 
R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved as to form: 
Douglas R. Haynie, City Attorney