

EMISSIONS WARRANTY

Vehicle manufacturers are responsible for all light duty cars and trucks passing an approved emissions test if they are within the first 2 years of vehicle use and under 24,000 miles. There are also three (3) major emissions components covered for 8 years 80,000 miles. They are the Catalytic Converter, the PCM (Powertrain Control Module) and the OBD (On Board Diagnostics) device (1996 and newer). It is vital for **all** 1996 and newer light duty vehicles to communicate with the Utah County emissions analyzer. If the emissions analyzer is unable to communicate with your vehicle, this problem **must be repaired** before the test may continue.

CERTIFIED REPAIR FACILITIES

Certified Repair Stations are those shops that currently staff well trained technicians, have modern equipment and have an established reputation for service excellence. If you would like to know the location of a Utah County Certified Repair Station please call the number listed below or go to www.utahcounty.gov

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR AN EMISSIONS WAIVER IN UTAH COUNTY

Occasionally, there are cases where repairs have been performed on a vehicle, and those repairs have failed to reduce the pollution levels below the standard. In these cases, a waiver may be issued by the Health Department to allow the vehicle to be registered. You may determine whether or not your vehicle has previously been issued a waiver by searching your vehicle VIN number at www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/HealthEnvirAir/VehicleEmissions/VINSearch.asp

Below is a list of requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for a waiver. A waiver should be considered the **last resort**.

- 1) All applicable emissions control devices must be present and operable on the vehicle. Expenditures relating to tampering repairs do not count towards a waiver.
- 2) If applicable, any high altitude repairs or adjustments must have been performed and any 5 parameter adjustments must have been made.
- 3) For 1996 and newer vehicles at least \$450 must have been spent on emissions related repairs. For 1981 to 1995 vehicles the amount is \$350. For 1980 and older vehicles the amount is \$250.
- 4) All labor charges that are to be considered toward a waiver must be performed by a licensed repair business. Labor performed by non-licensed repair stations or vehicle owners will **not** be counted. All repairs must have been performed after the initial test failure or within 60 days prior to the initial inspection.
- 5) There must not be any visible emissions (smoke) emitted from the vehicle.
- 6) The tailpipe emissions must be below the following waiver cutpoints.

<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>HC</u>
1969-OLDER	7.0	1000
1970-1974	6.0	800
1975-1976	5.0	700
1977-1979	4.0	600
1980	3.0	400
1981- 1995	2.0	300
1996 - NEWER	1.2	220

If you feel you qualify for a waiver, these are the items you will need.

- √ A copy of the first emission test failure VIR (Vehicle Inspection Report)
- √ A dated repair order with an itemized list of parts and labor costs for **EMISSION RELATED** repairs.
- √ A copy of the final emission test failure VIR after the repairs have been performed.
- √ Your vehicle will be required to be tested and the repairs verified at our Technical Center.

If you have any additional questions or you would like to schedule an appointment for a waiver please call:

Utah County Health Department at 851-7600 **Waivers are issued by appointment only**