Drivers Can Have Their Vehicles Checked for Harmful Emissions During AutoCheck Clinic at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Pollution Prevention Partnership will hold an AutoCheck Clinic for Corpus Christi area drivers on Monday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hammerhead parking lot located at the second entrance to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 6300 Ocean Drive.

AutoCheck is a state-of-the-art auto engine analyzer that quickly identifies vehicles that are discharging harmful pollutants into the air. When a high-polluting automobile is identified, AutoCheck personnel will inform the driver and give them an information packet on what they can do to keep their vehicles running clean. AutoCheck personnel also check vehicle gas cap pressure seals to determine if the cap is allowing fuel vapors to vent to the atmosphere. If the cap is determined to be leaking, the owner is provided a voucher for a replacement cap.

AutoCheck was purchased with a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The AutoCheck analyzer breaks down exhaust components of a passing vehicle to determine if it is running clean. The AutoCheck program also informs and educates the public on ways to reduce pollution emitted from their vehicles through participation in community events with displays to show the effects of dirty air filters, leaky gas caps, under-inflated tires, and improperly running engines.

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