

The Town of Oakville has advised today that they expect to have a reporting form ready for auto refinish shops to help comply with the by-law by early next week.

They have also announced a workshop for 9:30 a.m. on the by-law for Thursday April 14, 2011 at Town Hall, Trafalgar Room.

Although the first report is due in to the Town by May 1, we are urging shops to not get too excited yet as we hope to have a solution that all shops can use easily and effectively at little cost.

We have received calls that a consulting firm is asking shops to hire them to complete the reporting form for a fee of \$20,000. We would strongly recommend that shops NOT use this service as a much cheaper and simpler measurement and reporting process is soon to come.

The Town of Oakville still wants bodyshops to report their particulate emissions. This is a formula that we now have and relates to the amount of natural gas you used in your furnaces and heaters over the last three years. You would be wise to get this information together soon in order to add this to the report.