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Eco-friendly car care

A local auto transmission/repair franchisee is the first of its kind to go green.

Radica and Ray Panchem, owners of the Mr. Transmission/Milex Complete Auto Care shop on South Orange Blossom Trail and Oak Ridge Road, received certification through the city's Orlando Green Business program.

To get the designation, the business was required to put all employees through a free city-run training program showing workers how to properly store waste engine and other fluids so they don't escape into storm drains that flow to local lakes.

The franchise also is required to be inspected on an ongoing basis, to look for leaks in the storage drums and to be sure nothing is seeping into the groundwater.