

# Car Smash Guidelines

## **RIT will not take title/ownership of automobiles used in a “car smash.”**

The sponsoring organization can use any company that supplies cars for the purpose of this event as long as the company retains ownership of the automobile and that they verify, in writing, that they will be responsible for removing the automobile from by the end of the day at the conclusion of the event. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to provide the written agreement to the Center for Campus Life and provide evidence of funding for all costs that may be incurred.

All fluids including gas, oil, antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and radiator fluids must be removed. The gas tank, glass, battery, air bags (if applicable) and tires must be removed. The above mentioned must be done prior to towing the car onto campus as RIT will not take responsibility for disposing these materials.

The location must be approved by Facilities Management and Environmental Health and Safety. There must be a fence around the vehicle, 20' from the car on all sides and only one person may be within this area at a time when the smashing is taking place. This precaution is enforced to avoid injuries if the hammer bounces back when the automobile is hit or if someone loses control while swinging. The event must occur before dusk if additional lighting around the site to conduct the activity safely cannot be provided.

## **Participants in a car smash must wear:**

- Safety goggles
- Leather gloves
- Long pants
- Closed toe shoes.

The sponsoring organization must make arrangements with Facilities Management Services prior to the event for proper clean-up of the car smash site.

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