

BROWARD COUNTY REQUIRES:

- Auto Repair Shop Regulatory License
- Shop insurance to protect the consumer's vehicle while in the shop
- Certified technicians in the repair categories the shop performs
- Shop must have the appropriate equipment to perform the repair
- The shop must contact the consumer for additional work or charges over the original written estimate. The shop is required to note on a repair estimate the date and time of authorization, the additional amount of money authorized by the customer for the repairs, the name of the person who gave authorization and the name of the person who received authorization, and a description of the additional work authorized.



State of Florida Regulations for Auto Repair Facilities

The Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Act requires anyone who, for compensation, engages in the repair of motor vehicles owned by other persons, to register biennially with the Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer Services.

Florida Laws

[Chapter 559, Florida Statutes \(F.S.\)](#)

[Chapter 5J-12, Florida Administrative Code](#)

Post in a conspicuous location in the customer service area, the registration certificate and a sign advising consumers of their rights under the Motor Vehicle Repair Act and giving the Department's toll-free telephone number for assistance or information.

Include in the sign a statement advising consumers they are entitled to the return or inspection of replaced parts, if requested at the time the work order is placed.

Include their registration number in any advertisements, announcements, or listing relating to motor vehicle repair in any newspaper, magazine or directory

For additional information visit the website of the Florida Division of Consumer Services at:

<http://www.800helpfla.com/motorveh.html>