

# Kadel's Auto Body

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## Kadel's Hillsboro Certified Green



*Kadel's Management Team and Debra Taevs  
of the Pollution Prevention Resource Center*

Kadel's Hillsboro is certified as an "Eco-Logical" Business as of March 2, 2010. Debra Taevs of the Pollution Prevention Resource Center presented a certificate to Kadel's management team on behalf of the P<sub>2</sub>O team at a ceremony held at Kadel's Hillsboro.

"This is the 10<sup>th</sup> and final Oregon Kadel's location to be certified, and we could not be more pleased by the leadership Kadel's continues to display in preventing pollution," Taevs told those at the presentation.

"To be certified, a business must go beyond state and local requirements for pollution prevention, completing a rigorous 97 point checklist." Taevs went on to explain

that the participation of smaller business was critical because they contribute 30% of all hazardous air pollutants to the atmosphere.

"Obtaining pollution prevention certification is an important way Kadel's Auto Body supports the local community," said Don Braden, President and CEO of Kadel's Auto Body. "We are very proud to have all of our Oregon locations Eco-Biz certified."

The "Eco-Logical" Business Program is a joint project of the Pollution Prevention Outreach Team (Portland, Gresham, Clackamas and Washington counties, United Sewerage Agency, Metro and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality). More information and a list of Eco-Biz Shops are available on line at <http://www.ecobiz.org/>. Information on the Pollution Prevention Resource Center, a critical partner in the P<sub>2</sub>O effort is available at <http://pprc.org/about/>.



Founded in 1954, Kadel's is the 10th largest repair provider in the U.S. Since its founding the company has expanded to twelve locations based on the quality of its repairs and its customer service, its reputation in the communities it serves and its partnership with the insurance industry. Based in Tigard, OR, Kadel's is the region's largest provider of auto body repair services.

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