



## Fact Sheet

We are grateful for your desire to learn more about Autobell® Car Wash. It's a story the Howard family has lived and gladly told for over 50 years and is always honored to share.

- Autobell® Car Wash, Inc. was founded in Charlotte, NC, in 1969 by Charles Howard.
- We are still a privately held, family-owned business in which our second, third, and fourth generations now work.
- Autobell® is the fourth largest car wash chain in the U.S.
- Autobell® currently has over 85 full-service car washes spread throughout 52 North Carolina, 5 South Carolina, 9 Georgia, 3 Maryland, and 14 Virginia municipalities. We continually have locations under construction and/or sites pending.
- Autobell® is a neighborhood business, and our car washes are designed and built with respect to neighborhood applications.
- At every store, we hire employees – usually students – from nearby neighborhoods.
- We have stringent hiring guidelines, strict uniform policies, and are a drug-free workplace that pre-screens and randomly tests all employees. Our managers are certified through the Autobell® Management Training Program.
- Annually, Autobell® awards educational scholarships to numerous qualifying employees. Since its inception in 2000, our program has awarded over \$1.5 million in college scholarships.
- Autobell® treats 100% of all wash water used and recycles up to 100%. Our environmentally conscientious operations and efforts have been repeatedly noticed and awarded by state and city governments, utilities, and the media.
- Our conservation efforts as well as involvement in such programs as Adopt-A-Stream, the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the USO, and others have garnered the company over a dozen environmental and civic awards since 2000.
- We have a “Life Happens Promise”, At Autobell® Car Wash, we know that no matter how brilliant a clean we give your car, life has a way of happening. That's why every Autobell® Car Wash comes with the Autobell® Life Happens Promise. Just come back to the car wash with your original receipt, and we will re-clean your car free of charge!
- Autobell® employs approximately 2,600 full- and part-time employees.
- We wash nearly 5 million cars annually and have washed more than 74 million since 1969.
- Autobell® offers a popular and effective fundraising program that benefits local charities in each community and helps the environment by discouraging wasteful and polluting parking lot car wash fundraisers. Our program has helped nonprofit organizations raise over \$9.5 million since 1998.

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