



# Street Garage Thrives with Texaco PitPack: A Game-Changer for Central Athens Workshop

Street Garage, a prominent multi-brand workshop located on Konstantinos Tsaldaris Street in the heart of Athens, has experienced tangible benefits since they began integrating Texaco's Havoline® engine oils and PitPack system into their daily operations. As a service provider in one of the busiest areas of the city, Street Garage specialises in the maintenance and repair of a wide variety of vehicles, ranging from compact city cars to high-performance sports vehicles.

Owned and operated by Vasilis Zafeiris and his experienced team, Street Garage prides itself on delivering top-notch service while maintaining full transparency with customers. The open workshop concept at Street Garage allows customers to observe the work being performed on their vehicles, reinforcing the reputation for trustworthiness and professionalism the garage has built over the years.

## Quality and Efficiency at the Core

Street Garage has always placed a strong emphasis on using high-quality products to meet manufacturers' specifications for vehicle maintenance. When Vasilis first heard about the Texaco Havoline range of engine oils and the innovative PitPack system, he was intrigued by the potential for improving operational efficiency while maintaining the high standards his customers expect. After a thorough evaluation of the product range in early 2024, Vasilis decided to switch to Texaco Lubricants for engine oil service.

"We were particularly impressed by the cost-effectiveness and high performance of Texaco's Havoline engine oils. The oils not only help to reduce deposits in the combustion chamber, thereby extending oil change intervals, but ultimately help to enhance the performance

of the vehicles we service. For a busy workshop in a central urban area like ours, this is incredibly important," says Vasilis Zafeiris.

## The PitPack Solution for a Busy Workshop

One of the standout features that has revolutionised the way Street Garage operates is the introduction of Texaco's Havoline PitPack system. For a workshop located in such a densely populated and bustling part of Athens, space is always at a premium. The PitPack system, which comes with its own stand, allows Street Garage to significantly optimise its storage space.

The packaging is compact and stackable, which has helped Vasilis and his team better manage their inventory. "We used to have a hard time finding space for all the oil containers we needed, and the traditional plastic drums took up far too much room in our storage area," Vasilis explains. "Now, with PitPack, we can store more oil in a smaller space, and the packaging is much easier to handle."

Additionally, the new liner bags within each recyclable cardboard carton contain 85% less plastic than the previous 20L plastic containers, meaning the team has seen a waste reduction. Before switching to PitPack, Vasilis recalls the challenges of collecting and disposing of multiple plastic containers at once. "It was a hassle trying to gather everything up, and we had to make frequent trips to properly dispose of the plastic waste. Now, we've reduced our waste output, the disposal process is simpler," Vasilis notes.





### Saving Time, Space, and Resources

The PitPack system's efficient design also saves time for the Street Garage team. The drip-free tap allows technicians to dispense the exact amount of oil needed with ease, helping minimise spillage and waste. Vasilis highlights how this feature has been particularly useful during peak hours when his team is working on multiple vehicles simultaneously. "We can move faster without sacrificing precision, and that's crucial when you're dealing with multiple jobs in a busy workshop like ours," he says.

Another added benefit is the specially designed stand, which neatly holds six cartons of oil and six transfer cans. This setup is not only space-saving but also ensures that the oils are always within easy reach for the technicians. Vasilis mentions, "The stand keeps everything organised and in place, so we're not wasting time searching for the right product."

### A Strong Partnership with Texaco

Street Garage's partnership with Texaco, facilitated through their trusted sales partner, D. G. Tsellos Co, demonstrates the workshop's commitment to delivering superior quality service to its customers. The workshop has already expanded its use of Texaco's products, incorporating not just engine oils but also transmission oils, coolants, and brake fluids.

Looking ahead, Vasilis Zafeiris and his team are excited about the future of their collaboration with Texaco Lubricants. "We've seen the positive impact that these products have had on our workshop's efficiency and the satisfaction of our customers. We plan to continue expanding our range of Texaco products to ensure the best possible solutions for every vehicle that comes through our doors."

In conclusion, Texaco's Havoline engine oils and PitPack system have provided Street Garage with an invaluable solution to the unique challenges of running a workshop in central Athens. By saving space, reducing waste and improving operational efficiency, the PitPack system has helped Street Garage maintain its reputation for excellence in the competitive automotive service industry.

