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Lighthouse Carwash Systems has opened its flagship 6/1 all-glass carwash in Indianapolis, IN, and customer response so far has been "overwhelming," say owners Mike Kinslow and Norm Siegel.

The wash, which is situated near a convenience store, gas station and laundromat, is open 24 hours and features amenities such as tire and wheel cleaner, foaming brush, triple shine,

pre-soak, sealer wax and spot-free rinse.

"It has a very clean look. Customers love it," says Kinslow. "The revenue so far has been far above the national average."

The building is constructed of insulated safety glass, coated aluminum and stainless steel. Designs vary according to the needs of the operator. A special cleaning agent is sprayed on and rinsed off once a week to keep the glass clear.

"The average brick self-serve is very

dark and gloomy," says Siegel. "We wanted a building that was light and airy. You wouldn't believe the effect it has on the customers."

There are approximately 12 Lighthouse glass washes operating throughout the country with four more underway and a dozen more in the design stage.

Kinslow and Siegel, both carwash industry veterans, designed the glass carwash for both aesthetic value and customer safety.



