

Castillo's Paint and Auto body Shop November 5, 2005

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The photograph above is Castillo's Paint and Auto body Service. It is a current business located in the commercial downtown of Ruskin on Highway 41 South.

The name of this great historic building is Castillo's Paint and Auto Body. Castillo's Paint and Auto Body was built in 1930. The address for Castillo's Paint and Auto Body is 516 Tamiami Trail US Highway 41 Ruskin, Florida 33570.

The structure of Castillo's Paint and Auto body is a white and tan with large red letters that say "Castillo's wrecker service". One side is a beautiful jungle green with two

huge garages. There are seven little plants.

It is currently being used as an auto body shop. It is tan all around with brown shingles on the roof. There is a laundry mat on one side of the auto body shop. There is an old phone place located behind the building. There are also several nice restaurants, and bank's in the surrounding area commercial district.

It is important to preserve this building for two reasons. First if your car breaks down Castillo's can fix it, second saving a part of Ruskin's history is important to the community! I am happy that the current owners take such great care of the building. It looks like someone lives upstairs above the workshop.

It is important to keep it so people in the future can see the paint and auto body shop too. See how history and businesses that work now can be together?

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