

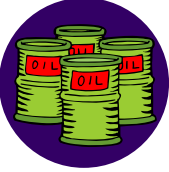

How Should I Dispose of Used Motor Oil?

Used motor oil from cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, farm equipment and lawnmowers can be recycled and re-refined.

2.5 quarts of oil can be made from recycling


1 GALLON of used motor oil vs. **42 GALLONS** of crude oil.

(Source: www.epa.gov)



If all the oil from American do-it-yourself oil changers were recycled, it would be enough motor oil for **more than 50 million cars a year!**


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Used motor oil is insoluble, slow to degrade, and can contain toxic chemicals and heavy metals. It is a major source of waterway oil contamination and can pollute drinking water sources.





Improperly disposing of used motor oil from a single oil change can ruin *a million gallons of fresh water* - a year's supply for 50 people!

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Recycling your used motor oil is EASY!

FREE for households – **NO** business waste accepted.
5-gallon containers or smaller **ONLY**

-  **1. REMOVE**
Do not spill any oil on the ground.
-  **2. CONTAIN**
Put used motor oil in a clean plastic container with a tight lid.
-  **3. DO NOT MIX**
Do not combine with any other substance.
-  **4. RECYCLE**
Take used motor oil to:
El Paso County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
3255 Akers Drive, 520-7878