

Personal Benefits of Recycling USED OIL

- Increase your own personal pride and esteem by doing what you know is the "right thing to do!"
- Be recognized as caring about future generations and maintaining a clean environment.
- Reduce risks of oil spills in your garage, workshop, shed or yard.
- Reduce fire and health hazards for you, your family and neighbors.
- You can receive 40¢* for each gallon you recycle at any Used Oil Collection Center.

Why Recycle USED OIL?

- Over 33 MILLION gallons of oil are sold to 'Do it yourself' oil changers in California each year.
 - Only 8 million gallons are recycled.



- Approx 11 million gallons are lost during driving (leaks and burned).
- 14 MILLION GALLONS are unaccounted for and improperly disposed into the environment.

- One quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of drinking water.
- Used oil from a single oil change can ruin a million gallons of fresh water – a one year's supply for 50 people.

Did you know.....

If you recycle just two gallons of used oil it can generate enough electricity to run the average household for almost 24 hours.

Request Containers: Call 552-3110

* Price is subject to change



Used Oil Collection Centers Vallejo, California



Before you drop off your Used Motor Oil:

- Used Motor Oil **CANNOT** be accepted if mixed with any other liquid. Read more on oil recycling in this handout.
- Used Motor Oil is **ONLY ACCEPTED DURING** normal business hours.
- Leaving any item during **CLOSED HOURS** is **ILLEGAL**

AutoZone - 730 Admiral Callaghan Lane
Phone: (707) 557-4453 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

AutoZone - 3020 Sonoma Blvd
Phone: (707) 553-1820 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

Jiffy Lube - 4300 Sonoma Boulevard
Phone: (707) 644-2710 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

O'Reilly Auto Parts - 3580 Sonoma Blvd
Phone: (707) 644-0489 **OIL ONLY — NO FILTERS**

O'Reilly Auto Parts - 1844 Springs Road
Phone: (707) 643-1096 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

Oil Changers - 794 Admiral Callaghan Lane
Phone: (707) 645-9688 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

Pep Boys - 128 Plaza Drive
Phone: (707) 648-1032 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

Speedee Oil Change - 1675 Tuolumne Street
Phone: (707) 642-9242 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**

Recology Vallejo - 2021 Broadway
Phone: (707) 552-3110 **ACCEPTS OIL & FILTERS**
CURBSIDE & DROP OFF
See inside for curbside instructions



Got Used Oil?



It is the Responsible thing to do!



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**Be part of the solution,
NOT THE PROBLEM!**



3 WAYS you can Recycle Used Motor Oil

CURBSIDE

The **MOST CONVENIENT** way for “do it yourself” oil changers to recycle Used Motor Oil and it is **SIMPLE** and it is **FREE!**

1. Recology Vallejo customers call 707-552-3110 and request Oil Recycling Containers AND an Oil Filter Recycling Bag.
2. The special empty containers will be left by your collection specialist on your next regular garbage collection day.



3. Completely drain your **USED OIL FILTER** by punching a hole in the top, then place in the provided Oil Filter Recycling Bag.

4. Fill the special containers with your **USED MOTOR OIL ONLY—NO OTHER FLUIDS**. Make sure the outside is wiped free of all fluids.



5. Place the filled containers (with the filter bag hanging from one container) next to your garbage containers on your next regular garbage collection day.



(707) 552-3110

to order containers

DROP OFF

ALL the Used Oil Collection Centers listed (see back) will accept Used Motor Oil that is not contaminated (mixed with other fluids) **DURING NORMAL STORE HOURS ONLY**. Check the list for those that will also accept Used Oil Filters.



1. Completely drain your **USED OIL FILTER** by punching a hole in the top, then place in in a heavy sealable bag for recycling.



2. Fill **DRY** plastic containers or 5 gal container that have **SCREW ON TOPS** with your **USED MOTOR OIL ONLY—NO OTHER FLUIDS**. **DO NOT use Anti-freeze, Gas or Glass Containers**. Make sure the outside is wiped free of all fluids.



3. Take the full containers to the Used Oil Collection Center of your choice. Make sure they take used oil filters if you are taking one!
4. The Used Oil Collection Center will check your used oil to make sure that it is not contaminated with other liquids. **IF IT IS, IT WILL BE REJECTED.**

5. Your name and address will be taken, noting that **YOU** have done your part and you qualify to receive 40¢ * for each gallon you brought in up to 5 gallons.

SERVICED

Full Service Used Oil Collection Centers not only accept your Used Oil and filter for recycling, but offer the absolute **EASIEST WAY** to recycle. Have your oil changed by a professional.



Full Service Used Oil Collection Centers can have you **IN and OUT** quickly. By the time you add up the costs and inconveniences of doing it yourself, you may find it worth paying to have it done.

Cost of doing it yourself:

- Trip to store and cost to buy oil, filter and other supplies
- Your time to set up, change oil, package all materials for disposal and recycling, clean up
- Storage of oil and filter prior to recycling at curbside
- Additional time and travel to ‘drop off’ recycled oil and filter

Full Service Used Oil Collection Centers offer oil changing that is competitively priced with others, **AND** are committed to being “part of the solution”.

Give them an opportunity to help you and our environment. You will be glad you did.

WRONG WAYS to dispose of and handle Used Motor Oil & Filters



Do not dispose of Used Motor Oil in any way other than at an approved **HAZARDOUS WASTE** or **COLLECTION CENTER**



Do not mix any other liquid with oil or use other hazardous material containers to store Used Oil

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- When mixed with any other material, Used Motor Oil **becomes hazardous waste** that can not be recycled and needs to be taken to a hazardous waste facility.
- It is unsafe to store Used Motor Oil in Glass containers. Always store in cool safe area.