

RETURN USED OIL TO A COLLECTION CENTER!

Recycling used oil could reduce national petroleum imports by 22.5 million barrels of oil per year, and save much of the energy to process it.

The more waste we generate, the more we have to treat, store and dispose of. Recycling makes more sense today than ever to protect our precious and fragile environment, and to minimize our country's dependence on foreign fuel supplies.

We need to learn the safe and proper disposal of used oil. Used oil, when illegally discarded in backyards, streams and rivers, down sewers, storm drains, or placed in trash cans could eventually produce persistent harmful effects to plants animals, soil and groundwater.

This brochure contains information on the proper disposal of used car engine oil.. To insure safe disposal of used oil, collection centers have been established at the locations listed in this brochure. You can help protect the environment and save resources by taking your used oil to one of the collection sites that have volunteered to accept used oil from the public.

THE PROBLEM

Off-shore oil spills receive much publicity, but one of the least publicized, prevalent hazards is caused by the uncontrolled dumping of used motor oil by Do-It-Yourselfers (DIYs).

Do-it-yourself oil changers in Pennsylvania dispose of 11 million gallons of used oil each

year. It is estimated that at most 14% (1.5 million gallons) of this oil is recycled. The other 9.5 million gallons of used oil is dumped – into sewers, on the ground, and into the trash.

Dumping used oil sends the oil and its contaminants into ground and surface water. Used oil is the largest single source of oil pollution (over 40%) in our nations waterways.

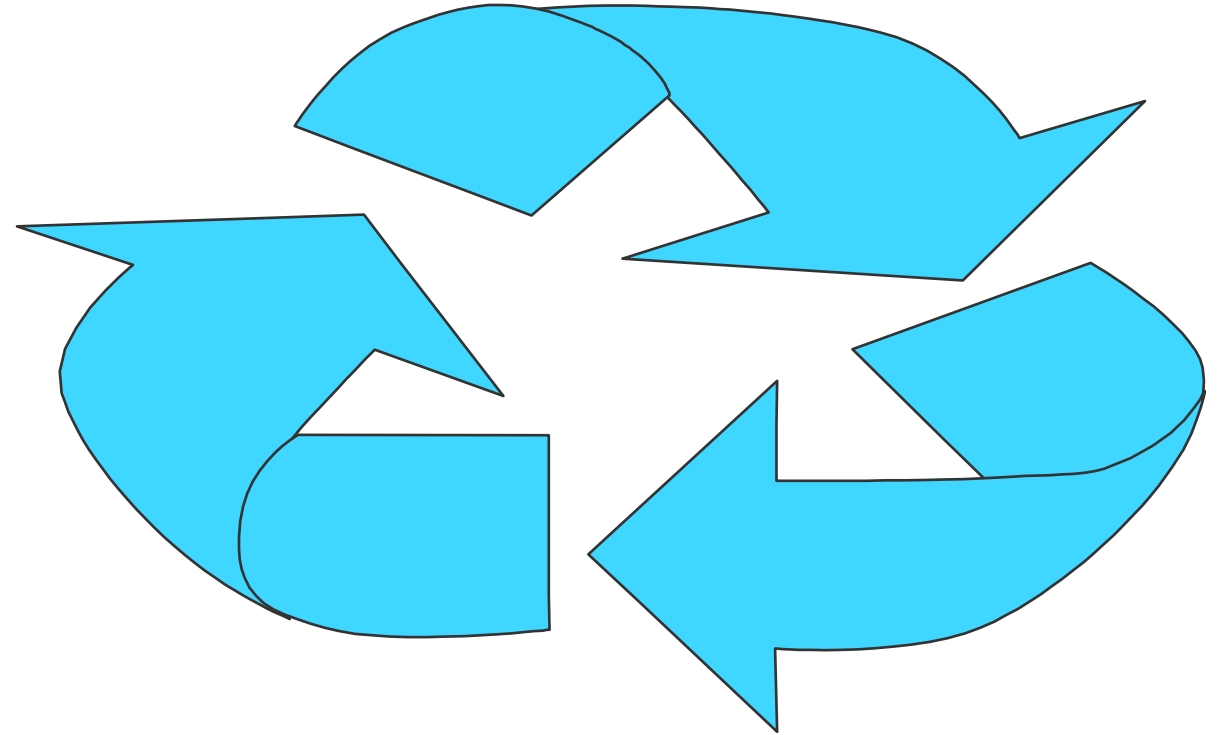
- **ONE GALLON OF OIL DUMPED INTO A SURFACE WATER BODY CAN FORM A SLICK UP TO EIGHT ACRES IN SIZE.**
- Oil poured consistently on the soil may contaminate groundwater.
- Oil poured on the ground may spread and float away during a rainstorm.
- Oil disposed of in the garbage adds to the pollution generated at a landfill, threatening groundwater.
- Oil dumped into storm drains in the street will either go into a nearby canal or creek, polluting surface waters or into a ground water recharge basin, polluting groundwater recharge.
- Oil dumped into the sewer system can disrupt operations at the sewerage treatment plant.

THE SOLUTION

Used oil can be recycled and refined into good- as-new lubricating oil. Oil never wears out, it only gets dirty. **It takes 43 gallons of crude oil to produce 2.5 quarts of new lubricating oil, but just one gallon of used oil can be rerefined into 2.5 quarts of equally high quality lubricating oil.**

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RECYCLING USED OIL



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How to Recycle Your Used Motor Oil

- Pour all collected used oil into a clean, empty, sealable container such as a plastic milk jug. Specialized used oil containers can be purchased at local auto parts stores.
- Do not mix used motor oil with any other substances, such as antifreeze, paint, or other chemicals.
- Locate the nearest used oil collection site. Alternatively, look for the Recycle Oil symbol at local service stations or call the Pennsylvania recycling hotline at 1-800-346-4242 and ask where the participating collection sites are in your area.
- At the collection site, ask an attendant where to deposit used oil. Don't leave your container of used oil at the site unattended. And take your empty container home with you to use again.

Help Us Update Our List

The list of sites which will accept used motor oil from do-it-yourselfers requires constant revisions. You can help!

1. Tell us if you locate a place that can be added to the list.
2. Tell us if you find a site which we have listed that will no longer accept used oil.

Just Call:

**Roamingwood Sewer and Water Association at:
(570) 698-6162**

Town Used Oil Collection Sites

You may return used motor oil (from your car or lawnmower) to one of the following drop-off locations. Call to verify business hours and quantity of used oil accepted.



TOWN / LOCATION(s)

Hamlin:
Hamlin Quick Lube
Rural Route 4
Phone: (570) 689-0474
County: Wayne

Carbondale:
Jerry's Service Station
8th Avenue and Main
Phone: (570) 282-4550
County: Lakawanna

Carbondale:
Jim's Texaco Station
20 Salem Avenue
Phone: (570) 282-5580
County: Lakawanna

Peckville:
AutoZone
306 Main Street
Phone: (570) 383-8660
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
Advance Auto Parts
1212 O'Neil Highway
Phone: (570) 969-1080
County: Lakawanna

TOWN / LOCATION(s)

Scranton:
Bewick's Service Station
200 West Drinker Street
Phone: (570) 348-1110
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
Andy's Auto Service
207 South Blakely Street
Phone: (570) 346-4787
County: Lakawanna

Dickson City:
Johnnie's Service Station
1417 Main Avenue
Phone: (570) 489-9026
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
AutoZone
230 Green Ridge Street
Phone: (570) 344-3601
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
Jiffy Lube
739 Oak Street
Phone: (570) 346-5823
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
Advance Auto Parts
313 Mulberry Street
Phone: (570) 344-8601
County: Lakawanna

TOWN / LOCATION(s)

Carbondale:
Smitty's Service Station
99 North Main Street
Phone: (570) 282-3359
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
Pep Boys
1113 Route US-6
Phone: (570) 383-3600
County: Lakawanna

Chinchilla:
Jiffy Lube
Route 6 & 11
Phone: (570) 586-2217
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
Jiffy Lube
208 Meadow Avenue
Phone: (570) 346-5960
County: Lakawanna

Scranton:
AutoZone
387 Meridian Avenue
Phone: (570) 969-4131
County: Lakawanna

Moscow:
A.J. Chevrolet, Inc.
Route 435
Phone: (570) 842-7697
County: Lakawanna