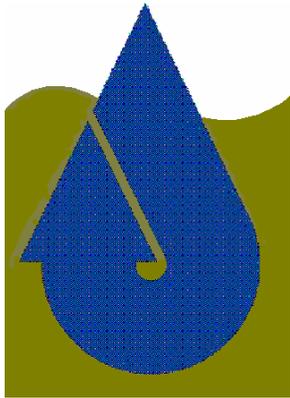


Used motor oil is still a major pollutant

Used motor oil is still a major pollutant of soil and water in New Jersey. Recycling programs have been in place for twenty years, but many people still do not bring their "do-it-yourself" used motor oil to collection centers.



When it is poured down storm sewers, it flows directly into streams and lakes where it kills wildlife. When poured on the ground, it contaminates soil, and may contaminate wells.

By recycling your used motor oil, you can keep the environment safe, and save resources. Used motor oil can be re-refined into motor oil that's as good as new, or reprocessed as industrial boiler fuel.

Do it right.

After changing your motor oil, put the used oil in a clean, reusable container that has a cap or lid that closes securely.

Never mix other substances such as anti-freeze, paint thinner or parts cleaner with your used motor oil! This will make it impossible to recycle and costly to dispose. You can dispose of these other substances at your county's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Don't forget to recycle used motor oil from small engines. Mowers, snowblowers, and motorboats all use motor oil. Even the small amounts from these motors can pollute soil and groundwater if discarded improperly.

You can support recycling by purchasing re-refined lubricating oil for your engines. Look for the API certification mark, which tells you that the re-refined oil meets all standards.

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It's easy to do it right!

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Call or email your county. Use the table at right or visit <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycle/recycor.htm>.

All Bridgestone-Firestone Service Centers accept used motor oil. Bring it in closed containers, during business hours, and take the empty containers away with you.

Call Earth 911, at 1-800-CLEANUP, or visit their website at www.1800cleanup.org, for a list of collection centers near your home.

The American Petroleum Institute's website, at www.recycleoil.org, helps you find collection centers.

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