



# USED MOTOR OIL & FILTER RECYCLING



## Used Motor Oil is a Hazardous Waste

Used motor oil is a hazardous waste that should never be put in the garbage or dumped in the storm drains or on the ground. Just one quart of motor oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water, creating health risks and environmental impacts across our community.

## Recycling is Free and Easy

Used motor oil can be refined and reconditioned to become usable again. Paper, steel, and plastic from used oil filters can also be recycled.



There are three options for recycling used motor oil and filters:

1. Curbside residential recycling pickup
2. Certified Collection Center drop-off locations
3. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility

No matter where you live in the City, there is a free and easy recycling option close to you. Visit [recycleusedoil.org](http://recycleusedoil.org) to find a location near you.

## Improper Disposal is Illegal Disposal



When you dispose hazardous materials properly, it benefits you and your community, and protects the environment. Improper disposal can harm the environment, injure workers, and result in fines or fees. Be sure to recycle your used motor oil and filter right.



# LEARN MORE



Recycling right is more than an individual choice - it is part of how we are all making a difference for a cleaner Oakland and more livable neighborhoods. With your participation, Oakland's Zero Waste program strives to divert all recyclable and compostable material away from our landfills.

Your used motor oil recycling team is a partnership between the City of Oakland, California Waste Solutions, and CalRecycle. Our commitment to you is to provide the services and information you need to recycle right.

When you pledge to recycle right, we're here to help.

## Contacts and Important Phone Numbers

**California Waste Solutions** .....(510) 625-5263  
OaklandCS@calwaste.com www.calwaste.com  
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**Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off** ..... (800) 606-6606

**City of Oakland Recycling Hotline**..... (510) 238-SAVE(7283)  
recycling@oaklandnet.com www.OaklandRecycles.com

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# Used Motor Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Guide



# OAKLANDERS RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS



## 1. POUR OIL INTO CONTAINER

PONER EL ACEITE EN EL RECIPIENTE DE GALÓN  
油倒進容器內

### Grab an approved oil recycling container



In order to be accepted for recycling, used motor oil and filters must be sealed in clean, sturdy, leak-proof plastic containers.

Email [oaklandcs@calwaste.com](mailto:oaklandcs@calwaste.com) or call (510) 625-5263 to order a free Motor Oil Recycling Kit (required for curbside recycling) or learn about acceptable alternatives for drop-off recycling.

### Drain the oil into a drain pan



- Use a pan that can hold twice the volume of oil in the engine's crankcase
- Drain until the oil has slowed to an intermittent drip
- Replace the drain plug before removing the drain pan

### Pour the oil from the drain pan into your clean plastic container



Seal it up tightly!

The container should be clean and leak-proof. Do not mix oil with anything else!\*

\*If your oil is contaminated, do not dump it. Take it to Oakland's Household Hazardous Waste facility. Visit [household-hazwaste.org](http://household-hazwaste.org) or call (800) 606-6606 for days and hours of operation.



**Recycle empty oil containers.**  
Drip dry overnight, replace the cap, and place in your recycling cart.

## 2. PUT FILTER INTO A PLASTIC BAG

PONER EL FILTRO EN LA BOLSA DE PLÁSTICO  
過濾器放入膠袋

Allow the filter to drain for at least 24 hours




One filter can hold up to a quart of oil!



**Properly dispose of gloves, rags, & other absorbents**  
soaked with used oil at the HHW facility.

Place the empty filter into a clean, sealable plastic bag.



Seal it up tightly!

## 3. RECYCLE AT THE CURB...OR

RECICLE EN LA ACERA...O...  
回收物放置路邊...或...

Place your Motor Oil Recycling Kit on the curb next to the recycling cart or bin on your weekly pickup day

IMPORTANT: Used oil and filters will only be accepted for curbside recycling pickup in containers provided by California Waste Solutions (CWS).

The Motor Oil Recycling kit features a sturdy plastic gallon jug, instructions, and a special oil filter recycling bag.




**Order your free kit today**  
[oaklandcs@calwaste.com](mailto:oaklandcs@calwaste.com)  
or (510) 625-5263

Place the Motor Oil Recycling Kit on the ground next to the recycle cart or bin on collection day. CWS will collect the full container(s) and replace the kit with an empty one.

## 4. TAKE IT TO A DROP-OFF SITE

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Drop off your used motor oil and filter at one of Oakland's designated collection points



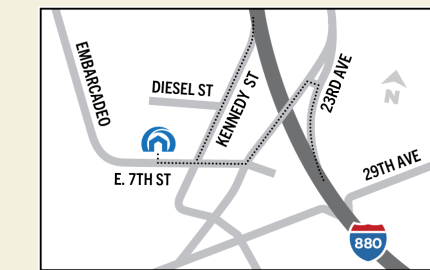
### Certified Collection Centers (CCCs)



There are more than a dozen CCCs in the City of Oakland. These local businesses accept used motor oil and filters during regular business hours. CCCs will take up to 5 gallons at a time.

Visit [recycleusedoil.org](http://recycleusedoil.org) or [m.calrecycle.ca.gov/mobile/UsedOil/](http://m.calrecycle.ca.gov/mobile/UsedOil/) to locate a CCC near you.

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility



2100 East 7th Street, Oakland, CA

Oakland's Household Hazardous Waste facility accepts more than just used motor oil. Fluorescent bulbs, Paints, Stains, Solvents, Thinners, Adhesives, Pesticides, Cleaners, Household Garden and Auto Chemicals, Spray Cans, Batteries, and Electronics are accepted from all Alameda County residents. Limit is 15 gallons / 125 pounds per vehicle.

Visit [household-hazwaste.org](http://household-hazwaste.org) or call (800) 606-6606 for days and hours of operation.

## IMPORTANT



Use the proper container.



Do not combine oil with other liquids



Store away from kids and pets.

## CHECK YOUR NUMBER

There's no reason to change your motor oil more often than recommended by your car's manufacturer. Many cars, even older models, can be driven up to even 15,000 miles before needing an oil change.

Check your number today and save time, money and the environment!

Visit [checkyournumber.org](http://checkyournumber.org) to learn more.

