

CITY OF POMONA

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Used Oil Recycling Program



Used Oil Recycling

Used motor oil dripped onto driveways and lawns can be picked up by rain and irrigation water and swept into the Los Angeles County storm drain system. This polluted water flows untreated into the San Gabriel and Santa Ana Rivers and eventually into the ocean, contaminating our waterways, and making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these simple tips to help prevent pollution and protect the health of your family and community.

Why Recycle Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters?

Did you know that used motor oil never wears out? It just gets dirty and can be recycled, cleaned, and used again. Recycling used motor oil conserves a natural resource (oil) and is good for the environment too! Motor oil poured onto the ground or into storm drains, or tossed into trash cans (even in a sealed container) can contaminate and pollute the soil, groundwater, streams, and rivers. Recycling your used motor oil reduces this pollution threat.

Where Can I Recycle my Used Oil?

Pomona residents can take up to five gallons of uncontaminated used oil in secured, non-leaking containers to one of the following nine certified Used Oil Collection Centers in Pomona (Please call ahead for hours of operation. Used oil can only be dropped off during working hours):

AutoZone, 1886 S Garey Ave (909) 623-3418	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 3298 Garey Ave (909) 596-9302
AutoZone, 2555 N Towne Ave (909) 445-0993	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2055 S Garey Ave (909) 364-8088
AutoZone, 501 E Holt Ave (909) 623-8700	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 355 W Holt Ave (909) 469-0099
Jiffy Lube, 2880 N Garey Ave (909) 596-6899	Pep Boys, 336 E Holt Ave (909) 623-3476
	U Pick-U-Save, 1560 E Mission Ave (909) 623-6108



Used oil filters are collected at some locations so please contact the store or contact Sanitation District of Los Angeles County Public Information Section at (800) 238-0173 or visit their website at www.lacsd.org

How to Store/Transport Used Oil:

Used Motor Oil must be stored, transported and delivered to the Collection Centers in secured, non-leaking containers. Used oil may only be dropped off during normal hours of operation. It is not permitted to leave used oil at any Collection Center if the facility is closed. Do not risk contaminating the oil by storing it in a container formerly used for other products such as anti-freeze or paint.

What About Contaminated Oil?

Certified Collection Centers will not accept used motor oil that has been contaminated with other fluids such as antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or water. So please, don't mix your used oil with anything. Contaminated oil must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility. Call Sanitation District of Los Angeles County (800) 238-0173 or website at www.lacsd.org for a collection facility or mobile collection event near your area.

Illegal Oil Dumping:

Please do not dispose of your used oil by pouring it into the gutter or onto the ground. It is not only illegal; it is a major source of water contamination. Street gutters drain directly into our local rivers and ocean; and fluid dumped on the ground can seep into rivers and ground water. So if you don't want your children to drink it, eat it or swim in it; don't pour it out!

Environmental Concerns, Call (909) 620-3628
Water Watcher 24-Hour Reporting Line, Call (909) 620-2244
To Report Illegal Storm Water Discharges, Call 1(888) CLEAN LA

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