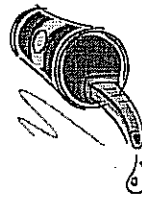


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## Used Motor Oil Is A Valuable Resource... Recycle!

Used motor oil is something which most of us only think about once every 3,000 miles, but if disposed of improperly, this material can wreak environmental havoc.

According to recent estimates from the American Petroleum Institute, New Jersey residents who change their

own motor oil generate over 9 million gallons of used motor oil each year.

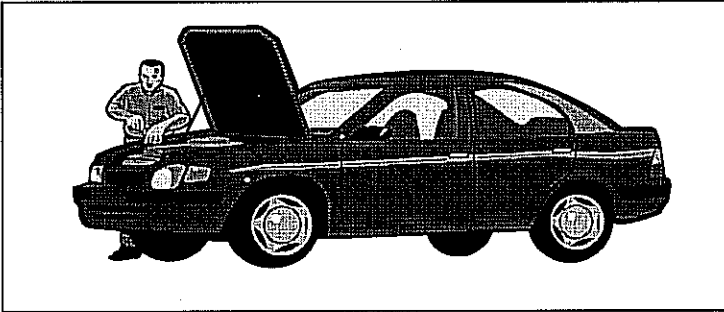
Unfortunately, most of this is disposed of improperly—poured on the ground, down the storm drains or into the trash can, ultimately to end up polluting the environment. In fact, the improper disposal of used oil is believed to be one of the leading contributors to the non-point source pollution of ground and surface water throughout the state.

Recycling all this could reduce petroleum imports by over a million barrels of oil annually. Most of the recycled oil is reprocessed into heating or fuel oil, at lower grades than lubricating oil, although re-refined motor oil also is available. The state maintains contracts for motor oil that contain 16 items made from re-refined lube oil stock. Local governments can purchase these items through the state contracts.

But why aren't "do-it-yourselfers" recycling their oil? Part of the problem is ignorance,

which is why constant education is so important. The other part is lack of convenient drop-off sites.

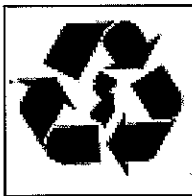
Although New Jersey has



deregulated used motor oil, this material still complicates some recycling programs.

Further, abuses of existing sites, and cost for recycling, have forced many to close or discouraged others from advertising their tanks exist. Motor oil collection tanks are frequently contaminated with gasoline, antifreeze or solvents, making the entire tankful unusable. Spillage is also a problem. Tank sites require supervision and monitored use.

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection has developed regulations for the recycling of used motor oil. Used oil cannot be disposed of in any solid waste facility, and **must be recycled**. Any gas station or auto service center that provides oil changing services for its customers is required to accept up to two gallons of used oil per person per day from "do-it-yourselfers," although a charge per gallon may be imposed. Most municipalities also maintain collection tanks for their residents.



Additional materials including antifreeze and used oil filters may be collected by Salem County municipalities. Check with your municipality for more details.

Guidelines for siting used oil collection tanks and model programs for used oil recycling are available through the Salem County Utilities Authority.

**REMEMBER:** Never mix used oil with any other material. Keep gasoline, solvents, degreasers, anti-freeze, paints, etc, from making your used oil a hazardous waste and increasing collection costs.

Motor oil never wears out—it only gets dirty, and can be re-refined many times over. Recycling used motor oil conserves energy and valuable resources. Help raise environmental awareness and protect our environment from needless pollution—spread the word about used motor oil recycling!!

### FOUR EASY STEPS FOR "DO-IT-YOURSELFERS"

- Collect carefully and cap in a non-breakable container
- Take to a collection site
- Let attendant take it to a tank whenever possible
- Take empty container home and reuse it

# USED OIL COLLECTION FACILITIES WITHIN SALEM COUNTY

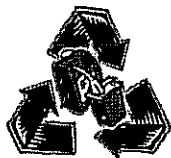
## *For Residents Only*

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<u>MUNICIPAL OPERATOR</u>	<u>FACILITY LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ALLOWAY	CONVENIENCE CENTER THOMAS ROAD	WEDNESDAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY	1PM-4:30PM 9AM-4:30PM
CARNEYS POINT	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING	4TH SATURDAY OF MONTH ONLY	9AM-12NOON
ELSINBORO	L.A.C. PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE CONVENIENCE CENTER	WEDNESDAY SATURDAY	5PM-7PM 9AM-3PM
LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK (L.A.C.)	L.A.C. PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE CONVENIENCE CENTER	WEDNESDAY SATURDAY	5PM-7PM 9AM-3PM
MANNINGTON	TOWNSHIP GARAGE TIDEMILL ROAD, ROUTE 45	DROP OFF OIL ANYTIME	
OLDMANS	CARNEYS POINT PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING ON PENNS GROVE-AUBURN ROAD	4TH SATURDAY OF MONTH ONLY	9AM-12NOON
PENNS GROVE	RECYCLING YARD	CALL BOROUGH FOR INSTRUCTIONS 299-6262 AT 12NOON MONDAY-FRIDAY	
PENNSVILLE	MAINTENANCE DEPT. (WASTE HANDING COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD)	MONDAY-FRIDAY	7AM-2:30PM
PILESGROVE	CONVENIENCE CENTER WILLIAMS ROAD	WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY TUESDAY & THURSDAY SATURDAY	12NOON-6PM 9AM-5PM 9AM-5PM
PITTSGROVE	WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY 1050 PORCHTOWN RD	DAILY -MONDAY-THURSDAY SATURDAY	12NOON-6PM 8AM-4PM
SALEM CITY	RECYCLING CENTER STREET DEPARTMENT	SATURDAY ONLY	7AM-1PM
UPPER PITTSGROVE	CONVENIENCE CENTER GROFF ROAD	DROP OFF DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS - QUESTIONS CALL 358-8500	

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*Elmer, Quinton and Woodstown have not reported any local collection centers for residents to drop off used motor oil. Provided below is a list of alternative collection centers run by private businesses. Although Salem County Utilities Authority encourages the use of alternatives, under no circumstances does it endorse or is it liable for programs resulting from the use of any privately administered used oil collection program. The management is providing this service as a courtesy to its customers. Please respect it as a courtesy. Never mix used motor oil with any other substance!! Remember, it is always best to call a center in advance because certain restrictions may apply. Void where prohibited.*



- Pep Boys Service Centers (137 S. Broad St., Woodbury, 856-845-0922; Rt. 428, Ganttown Rd., Turnersville 856-227-1935) if purchasing at same time (2 gal.)
- K-mart Service Center (State Hwy. #45, Mantua 856-468-4876)
- Certain Exxon Service Stations: Call 1-800-732-1100 for listing
- Certain Mobil Service Stations: Call your local operator for details
- Certain Texaco Service Stations: Call your local operator for details
- Private New Jersey Inspection Stations: Call your local operator for details