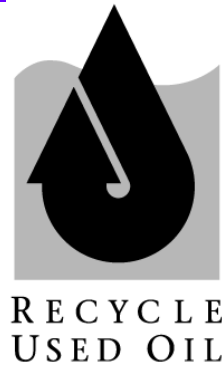


Storm Water Pollution Prevention

Used Motor Oil

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 River 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 Motor Oil and Oil Filters?

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

- MasterLube, 308 N. Lemon Avenue, 909.598.3881
- Firestone Tires 860 N. Nogales Street, 626.965.2224
- The Oilmen, 856 N. Nogales Street, 626.965.4798
- Kraken Auto Parts, 18724 Amir Road, 626.965.6012
- Mobil Xpress Lube, 762 N. Nogales St., 626.965.6032



RECYCLE
USED OIL FILTERS

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. Walnut residents may pick up free used oil containers and used oil filter containers at the City's Maintenance and Recreation Facility at 21701 E. Valley Blvd. (proof of residency required).

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 (888) CLEANLA 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 wouldn't want you or your children to drink it, eat it or swim in it; don't pour it out!

For specific questions on storm water pollution prevention, contact:

City of Walnut
21201 La Puente Rd.
Walnut, CA 9189
909-595-7543



To report illegal dumping or for general storm water pollution prevention information, contact:

1 (888) CLEANLA
www.888cleanla.com