WHERE TO RECYCLE?

Moses Lake Area
- O'Reilly Auto Parts 765-0601
  826 N. Stratford Rd
- Autozone 764-4527
  632 S. Pioneer Way
- WallMart Tire and Lube 765-1924
  1005 N. Stratford Rd
- CDSI Transfer and Recycling Center
  762-5880
  9524 Rd 7 NE

Ephrata Area
- Ephrata Landfill 754-4319
  3803 Neva Lake Rd NW
- O'Reilly Auto Parts 754-1332
  654 Basin St. SW
- Autozone 754-0144
  789 Basin St. SW
- WallMart Tire and Lube 754-8837
  1399 Nat Washington Way

Quincy-George Area
- Autozone 787-9809
  404 F. St. SW

Grand Coulee Dam Area
- Delano Regional Transfer Station
  633-0100
  22151 Alcan Rd NE

Mattawa Area
- Mattawa Drop Box
  25991 Hwy 243 S
  754-6082 ext. 3508

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

There is a 5 gallon maximum daily limit allowed at all collection sites.

The locations are for oil that is not contaminated with another substance. Keep antifreeze, brake fluid, water, and gasoline out of the oil container.

Use a durable container to store oil. Keep it closed except when adding oil.

Call auto part stores to make sure there is space in their tanks.

What Should I do with Unused Automotive Oil?

Buy only as much as you need.

Try to use the oil up. If you are unable to use it yourself, find someone who can.

Recycling oil costs agencies and businesses money. Recycling unused oil adds to that cost unnecessarily.

WHAT DO I DO WITH . . .

USED OR UNWANTED AUTOMOTIVE OIL?

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124 Enterprise St. SE
Ephrata, WA 98823
509-754-6082 ext. 3508

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THE USED OIL PROBLEM

One pint of oil can produce a slick on approximately one acre of water.

Used oil may contain toxic chemicals which are harmful to the environment and public health.

Discarding oil misuses a valuable resource.

Improper disposal of oil directly on the ground, down a storm drain, or in the trash threatens the quality of our water and environment.

WHAT TO DO WITH AUTOMOTIVE OIL?

NO! Automotive oil that is disposed of in landfills or is dumped on the ground may seep into the groundwater, which may contaminate wells or surface water.

NO! When dumped into storm drains or gutters, oil may be carried to lakes, wetlands, or groundwater.

NO! Using waste oil to control dust on roads or allowing a car to leak oil poses a threat to the environment. Oil can seep into groundwater or carried by rain or snowmelt as runoff into our lakes and rivers.

YES! RECYCLE AUTOMOTIVE OIL!!

Remember that oil is a valuable resource. It may be recycled at any location listed on the other side of this brochure.

WHY RECYCLE??

It takes 42 gallons of crude oil to produce 2.5 quarts of new lubricating oil. Just one gallon of used oil can be re-refined into the same 2.5 quarts. Oil never wears out.

Used motor oil may also be used in asphalt plants, industrial boilers, utility boilers, steel mills, and specially designed space heaters used in garage bays and municipal garages.

Recycling used oil significantly reduces the amount of oil which reaches ground and surface water.

RECYCLE

HOW TO RECYCLE

Always drain oil into a drip pan or other suitable container. Store the oil in an unbreakable container, seal it, and label as “Used Oil.”

Store the container out of the weather so that the container doesn't break down.

Never mix automotive oil with anything such as antifreeze, brake fluid or gasoline.

Take uncontaminated automotive oil to a recycling location listed on back of this brochure.

- Store automotive oil in a durable plastic container.
- Keep it covered and out of the weather.
- Do not mix any other materials with the used oil.

What do I do with used oil contaminated with antifreeze, gasoline, or brake fluid?

Never mix oil with anything else such as antifreeze, brake fluid, or gasoline. If oil is mixed with another substance, it must be managed as a hazardous waste and year-round collection sites cannot accept it.

Contaminated automotive oil that is generated by a household will be accepted at a household hazardous waste collection event.

Household hazardous waste collection events in Grant County are typically held in the spring and fall. For more information about these collection events, call 509-754-6082 ext. 3508.