

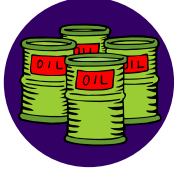

# How Should I Dispose of Used Motor Oil?

(Source: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov))


Used motor oil from cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, farm equipment and lawnmowers can be recycled and re-refined.

2.5 quarts of oil can be made from recycling

1 GALLON of used motor oil vs. 42 GALLONS of crude oil.




If all the oil from American do-it-yourself oil changers were recycled, it would be enough motor oil for *more than 50 million cars a year!*



Used motor oil is insoluble, slow to degrade, and can contain toxic chemicals and heavy metals. It is a major source of waterway oil contamination and can pollute drinking water sources.

Improperly disposing of used motor oil from a single oil change can ruin *a million gallons of fresh water* -- a year's supply for 50 people!



## Recycling your used motor oil is EASY!



1. **REMOVE**  
Do not spill any oil on the ground.



2. **CONTAIN**  
Put used motor oil in a clean plastic container with a tight lid.



3. **DO NOT MIX**  
Do not combine with any other substance.



4. **RECYCLE**  
Take used motor oil to:  
El Paso County Household Chemical Waste Collection Facility (520-7878)  
3255 Akers Drive (near Marksheffel Road & North Carefree Circle)

**FREE** for households -- **NO** business waste accepted.