

Where to Take your Motor Oil and Filters

EDCO's Environmental Collection Center

2755 California Ave, Signal Hill
(562) 997-1122 or 1(888) CLEAN
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(EDCO's center is open the 2nd Saturday
of each month from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Lakewood Certified Collection Centers (CCC's):

AutoZone #5400

4945 Woodruff Avenue
(562) 925-9935

Jiffy Lube #602

5533 South Street
(562) 804-4941

Mountain View Tire/Goodyear

5233 Clark Avenue
(562) 531-7570

O'Reilly Auto Parts #3062

5511 Woodruff Ave
(562) 804-4452

Pep Boys Store #1666

5453 E Del Amo Boulevard
(562) 804-1436

FREE Oil Recycling Kits Available

Lakewood residents can receive an Oil
Recycling Kit that contains the
following items*:

- Under-vehicle change mat
- Oil collection container
- Oil filter container
- Filter wrench
- Funnel
- Shop rag

Oil recycling kits are available at
Lakewood City Hall, 5050 N. Clark Ave.
at the Public Works Counter, or at
select Lakewood community events.

**Proof of Lakewood residency is
required.**



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For more information or
assistance, please call the
City of Lakewood's
Public Works Department
(562) 866-9771 extension 2500.

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*Proper Disposal
of Used Motor
Oil & Filters*



**Oil &
Water
Don't Mix!**

Why Should I Care About Used Motor Oil & Oil Filters?

Used oil can contain such contaminants as lead, zinc, magnesium, copper, chromium, arsenic, chlorides, cadmium, and chlorinated compounds. Oil poured down drains or onto the ground can work its way into our ground and surface waters and cause serious pollution. One gallon of used oil can foul one million gallons of drinking water.



Only Rain in the Storm Drain!

Federal reports indicate that used motor oil accounts for more than 40 percent of the total oil pollution of our nation's harbors and waterways.

Why Recycle Used Motor Oil?

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 (and it's illegal!). Recycling your used motor oil reduces this pollution threat. When you take your used oil to a certified center for recycling, you are protecting the environment, conserving a valuable resource, and getting paid for it. That's a winning combination!



Why Recycle Used Oil Filters?

- Oil filters contain used oil and steel, both are valuable non-renewable resources.
- Used oil filters contain 10 ounces of used oil and therefore a hazardous waste and must be properly recycled - not thrown in the trash.
- Oil filter recycling is good for the environment and easy to do.



How to Recycle Your Used Motor Oil and Oil Filter:

Recycling your used motor oil and filters is easy!

- Drain your used oil into a clean container.
- Remove the filter and turn the filter upside down so it can drain completely into the container for used oil recycling. Allow the filter to drain overnight (or a minimum of 12 hours) to remove all the oil.
- Place the filter in a sealed bag or container.
- Take your used oil and filter to a household hazardous waste collection facility or a certified used oil collection center. See reverse side for locations.

Reminders

- Never pour used oil down any type of drain, into a sanitary sewer or on the ground.
- Do not mix any other materials, including water, with used oil.

**DUMP USED OIL
AND WE ALL
GET SOAKED.**

Recycle your
used motor oil
and used oil filters

