

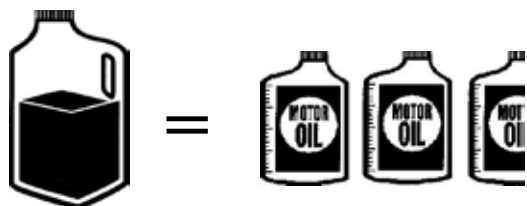
Of all Americans who change their own oil, only 10% of them dispose of their waste oil in the proper Manner.

A single quart of oil will foul the taste of 250,000 gallons of water. Oil kills the floating organisms in fresh water that feed fish, and it kills aquatic life.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU RECYCLE?

Oil

Used motor oil can be recycled. It can be collected and re-refined. Re-refined oil is as good a lubricant as new oil. Out of a 42 gallon barrel of crude oil, you get 2 1/2 quarts of new motor oil. While recycling just one gallon of used motor oil will yield the same 2 1/2 quarts.



Batteries

When you recycle your car's battery, it's broken into its composite parts: plastic, lead, and electrolytes. Your battery's plastic casing and cover gets crushed and converted into plastic pellets. These pellets then get converted into new cases and covers, reducing the need for new plastic production.



You can make a difference!
If you change your own oil, don't dump it.

Recycle it!



For information about the proper disposal of household hazardous waste, please contact:

STORMWATER DEPARTMENT

114 Dickinson Street
CHARLESTON, WV 25301
(304) 348-8106

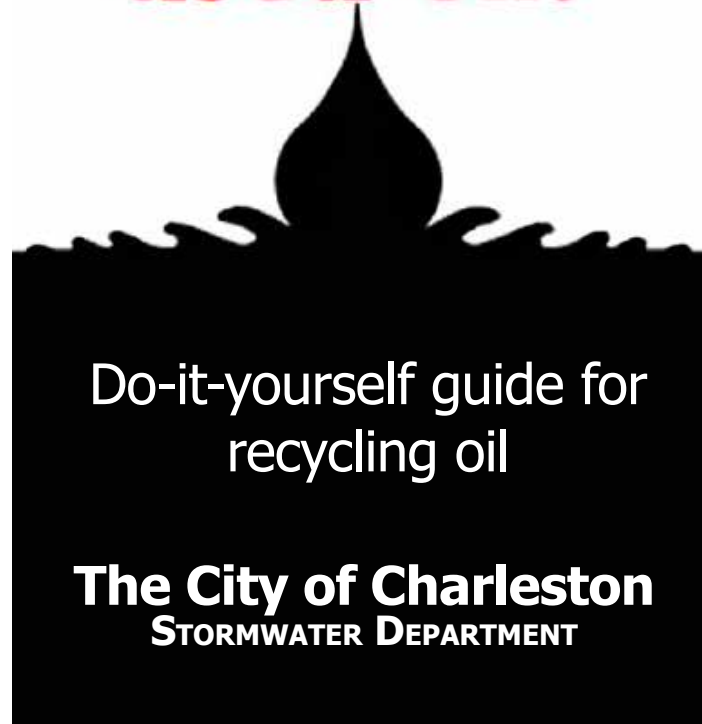
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Where
do I
recycle
my
used oil?



Do-it-yourself guide for recycling oil

The City of Charleston
STORMWATER DEPARTMENT

RECYCLING COLLECTION LOCATIONS

CITY OF CHARLESTON (CURRENT AS OF 02/2021)

What Items they will take: **B** - Car Battery, **O** - Oil - **TF** - Transmission Fluid, **A** - Antifreeze,

EAST SIDE

Firestone Complete Auto Care

817 Washington St E, (304) 342-4185

B, O, TF, A

Marty's Tire Store

1341 Plaza East, (304) 342-6118

B, O, TF, A

KANAWHA CITY

Advance Auto Parts

4014 Maccorkle Ave SE, (304) 925-6946

B, O, TF

Advance Auto Parts

6418 Maccorkle Ave SE, (304) 925-7749

B, O, TF

AutoZone

6304 Maccorkle Ave SE, (304) 925-0893

B, O

Valvoline Service Center

3721 Maccorkle Ave SE, (304) 926-7700

O, TF, A

Capitol Recycling Inc,

609 49th St. SE, (304) 925-8942

B, O

WEST SIDE

Advance Auto Parts

723 Virginia St W, (304) 345-0781

B, O, F, TF

AutoZone

977 Virginia St W, (304) 343-0876

B, O

Mountain Auto Supply

1020 Crescent Rd, (304) 343-3544

B, O, TF

SOUTHRIDGE

Valvoline Service Center

399 R H L Blvd, (304) 744-4501

O, TF, A

Wal-Mart Supercenter

2700 Mountaineer Blvd, (304) 746-1729

B, O

AutoZone

2517 Mountaineer Blvd, (681) 945-3070

B, O

How much can I bring?

These businesses will accept up to 3 gallons of motor oil, transmission fluid or Antifreeze. Liquids must be free of contaminants.

All you have to do is:

Use a clean container for draining liquids from your vehicle, boat or lawn mower. Hint: Use a reusable container with a good lid.

Never mix or combine oil with transmission fluid, antifreeze, or other liquids. These mixtures can create hazardous substances and make recycling more difficult.



Collection Sites are
NOT FOR BUSINESSES

Call for more information

304-348-8106



Antifreeze

Most recycled antifreeze is put back to use treatment as antifreeze. Specialized machinery remove the heavy metals and any oil that has made its way into the liquid, and then add chemicals to keep the ethylene glycol from breaking down.