

# Oil and Oil Filters

Used motor oil never wears out. Contaminants can be removed through a refining process. This refining takes 70% less energy than the 42 gallons of high quality crude oil it takes to produce 2½ quarts of new oil.

One quart of oil disposed of improperly, can pollute 250,000 gallons of drinking water.

**RECYCLING... THE ONLY  
RIGHT SOLUTION!**

Used motor oil and filters can be recycled! Oil can be used as a replacement fuel or re-refined. Filters are recycled into new metal products.

**DO NOT  
BURN OR MIX OIL WITH ANY OTHER PRODUCT.  
RECYCLE USED OIL and FILTERS!**

***It is illegal to:***

- pour used oil on the ground
- pour used oil down a drain or sewer
- put used oil in the trash
- apply used oil to roads for dust suppression

Retailers who sell motor oil are required to post a sign or provide a telephone number identifying the location of the closest collection site for used oil.

**SIMPLE STEPS TO RESPONSIBLE  
USED OIL AND USED OIL  
FILTER RECYCLING**

1. Drain your used oil into a clean plastic container that can be sealed.

2. Use milk jugs, oil bottles or water bottles with a lid.
3. Drain used oil filters into an appropriate storage container.
4. Place oil filter into a leak proof container (coffee can with lid or plastic bag).
5. Bring used oil and oil filters to be recycled.

Homeowners may take their  
used oil only to:  
 Martin County Highway Department, Fairmont, MN  
 (507) 235-3347  
 Hours: Monday - Friday  
 7 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**MARTIN COUNTY BUSINESSES THAT  
 ACCEPT USED OIL AND FILTERS**

<b><u>Granada, MN</u></b>	
** Granada Repair & Tow Service	(507) 447-2400
<b><u>Fairmont, MN</u></b>	
* Bettin Trucking	(507) 235-6364
** Flaherty Auto & Truck Center	(507) 235-5553
** Hawkins Chevrolet-Cadillac	(507) 238-4786
* Park Motors	(507) 235-6681
<b><u>Sherburn, MN</u></b>	
** Dorschner Refrigeration & Appliances	(507) 764-3020
* Hardware Hank	(507) 764-5221
<b><u>Trimont, MN</u></b>	
** Tim's Sinclair Service	(507) 639-6081
<b><u>Truman, MN</u></b>	
** Mel Carlson Chevrolet	(507) 776-2131
** Upton Ford	(507) 776-3673
Check the phone book for additional listings	

**KEY:** \* Used Oil only  
 \*\* Used Oil and Oil Filters  
 A fee is charged for oil filters.

**RURAL / FARM  
RECYCLING OPTIONS**

Rural / farm residents can dispose of used oil and oil filters through a licensed hauler / reclaimer.

C & D Oil Co., Mapleton, MN

(507) 524-3126

Hoffman Filter Service, St. James, MN

(507) 375-5812

J & D Waste Oil Inc., St. James, MN

(507) 375-5107

Larson Oil, No. Mankato, MN

(507) 625-8130

US Filters, Ormsby, MN

(507) 375-4507

Weston Oil Co., Mankato, MN

(507) 388-1861

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**Empty Oil Containers**

Oil containers are not recyclable and should be placed with regular garbage.

For more information or questions call: Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator (507) 238-3115