

# RECYCLING

## Oil & Oil Filters



### Why recycle used 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.

Used oil can contain such contaminants as lead, magnesium, copper, zinc, chromium, arsenic, chlorides, cadmium, and chlorinated compounds. 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. One gallon of used oil can foul a million gallons of drinking water.



### Who takes uncontaminated used oil and oil filters?

WM offers curbside collection of residentially generated used uncontaminated motor oil in a screw-top container. Contact WM Customer Service 530-274-3090 to receive an approved oil collection jug. Carefully pour used oil in the WM jug and place on top of the recycling cart on your recycling pickup day.

Used oil filters can be placed in a Zip-loc bag and put on top of the recycling cart on recycling collection day.

Or take used oil and filter to the following locations:  
Most centers will take up to 5 gallons at a time.

PRO LUBE  
582 East Main, Grass Valley

GOLD FLAT 76 EXPRESS LUBE  
421 Hollow Way, Nevada City

ADVANTAGE AUTOMOTIVE  
13383 Colfax Hwy., Grass Valley

O'REILLYS AUTO PARTS  
121 Olympia Park Road, Grass Valley

ALTA SIERRA FAMILY AUTOMOTIVE  
15563 Hwy. 49, Grass Valley

O'REILLYS AUTO PARTS  
742 Freeman Lane, Grass Valley

ARCH'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE  
1355 E. Main Street, Grass Valley

McCOURTNEY ROAD RECYCLING CENTER  
14741 Wolf Mountain Road, Grass Valley

AUTOZONE  
412 Brunswick Road, Grass Valley

NORTH SAN JUAN TRANSFER STATION  
10125 Flume Street, North San Juan

DAVE'S AUTO REPAIR  
747 Zion Street, Nevada City

NUTS & BOLTS AUTO REPAIR  
10100 Streeter Rd., Ste. D, Auburn

ENGELBRIGHT LAKE, SKIPPERS COVE  
13104 Marina Drive, Smartsville

PENN VALLEY SERVICE, INC.  
10165 Commercial Avenue, Penn Valley

GOLD COUNTRY EXPRESS LUBE  
712 So. Auburn, Grass Valley

WASHINGTON TRANSFER STATION  
15886 Gaston Road, Washington



### Who takes contaminated oil?

Take used motor oil that you suspect to be contaminated with water, antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or other chemicals to:

McCOURTNEY ROAD Transfer Station  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Facility  
14741 Wolf Mountain Road  
Grass Valley



### Good practices

- Do not mix any other materials, including water, with used oil.
- There is no fee to take oil and oil filters to recycling locations.



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